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THE A-BOMB RACE IS ON!

US To Increase The Stockpile

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28, (PTI-Reuter).

THE United States is to make more atomic bombs because of the recent atomic explosion in Russia, Senator Brian McMahon, Chairman of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee announced today.

This was decided by the United S tates Atomic Energy Commission and the Joint Congressional Atomic Ener by Committee at a closed meeting here today.

The meeting agreed that the bomb stockpile must grow, that production of uranium ore in the United States must be increased, and that other scientists, now working for private institutions, must be asked to join the atomic bomb project.

Senator McMahon later told a press conference, "There was general agreement among the members of the Commission and the Committee that we must proceed by every effective method to increase our facilities.

"The stockpile itself was not discussed, but it follows that an increase in these facilities will result in an increased production of atomic bombs."

Senator McMahon said that the Commission and the Committee will discuss, at a later meeting, the possibility of amending the Atomic Energy Act so that Britain and Canada can join in atomic energy developments in the United States.

LET THE TRIO MEET

LONDON, Sept. 28, (PTI-Reuter): Forty Labour Members of Parliament tonight put forward a motion asking Prime Minister Attlee to initiate a conference with President Truman and Marshal Stalin to resolving the "deadlock" on atomic energy.

Washington Talks

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter): British, United States and Canadian delegates now meeting in Washington are discussing the effects of Russia's achievement of an atomic explosion, the United States Acting Secretary of State Mr. James Webb said today.

Polishing The Armour

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28, (PTI-Reuter): A combined United States Canadian exercise in the Arctic to last from January to March is the first of three major army manoeuvres for the next year, a United States Army report disclosed today.

3,628 Million-Dollar Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28, (PTI-Reuter): The United States Senate House Conference on the Foreign Aid Appropriation Bill today agreed on an appropriation of 3,628,380,000 dollars for the Fiscal year 1949-50.

This was the figure passed by the Senate last month and compared with appropriation of 3,568,470,000 dollars which the House had authorised to be spent in ten and a half months, if necessary.

CHINESE REDS BOMBED

Nationalist Claim

HONG KONG. Sept. 28, (PTI-Reuter): The Chinese Nationalist Central News Agency claimed today that Nationalist light bombers in daylight attacks had smashed a concentration of Communist assault craft hidden ready to attack Amoy island. Land mines sown in Fukien province were taking heavy toll of the Communist attackers on the mainland opposite the island where the Communists were using "human sea" tactics, it said.

Nationalist reinforcements had landed from nearby Taiwan island. The agency claimed that successful defence of Amoy would seriously upset the Communist time-table for a general offensive against Kwangtung, key Nationalist province further south.

MORE SUGAR FOR THE CITY

Delhi Rushing 50,000 Bags

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Finding that the sugar interests in Bombay, have created an acute, but artificial scarcity of the commodity in the city, the Government of India, it was reliably learnt today, are rushing 50,000 bags of sugar to the city.

Two thousand and seven hundred bags have already arrived in the city today from the producing centres, and besides this replenishment, the Government of Bombay has got railway receipts for 20,000 bags which will reach Bombay within the next two days. The consignment of 50,000 bags is only for a fortnight's use as Bombay consumes sugar at the rate of 2,800 bags per day.

Before this stock is depleted the Government of India, it is learnt, will further replenish Bombay's sugar stocks every week. The Bombay Government, it is understood is determined to see that the profiteers who have created the present artificial famine do not hold consumers to ransom.

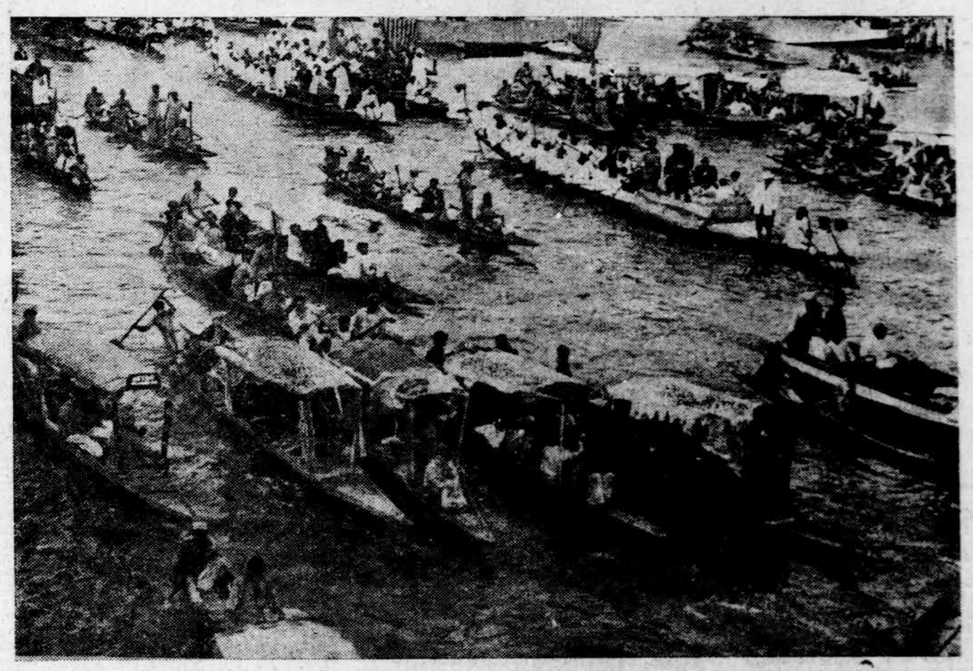
NO RISE IN PRICE

For this reason, Government has intimated wholesalers that they will not tolerate any breach of the agreement entered into between the Government on the one hand and the sugar interests on the other, and that it would put down with a stern hand any attempts at pushing up the prices of sugar, which were fixed by mutual agreement at As. 6-9 per lb. retail and As. 6-6 per lb. wholesale.

Consumers should take note of the fact that with the arrival of fresh stocks, practically every day next week, there will be absolutely no danger of any shortages as far as the position of the sugar supply of the city is concerned. The present shortage was not due to any lack of replenishments of stocks held by the trade, but because the commodity had been secreted by profiteers.

There have been cases where consumers have had to pay, as much as a rupee for a pound of sugar, and many shops put up boards that they had no sugar to sell, secreting whatever stocks were in their possession, in the hope that prices would soar still higher and it would be more profitable to sell then.

THE JHELUM HONOURS A HERO



The picturesque river procession on the Jhelum which was one of the festive items during the meeting of the Kashmir National Conference. The boat carrying Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sheikh Abdullah appears at the centre of the picture.

60 More Reds Rounded Up

Minor Scuffle In Vellore Jail

MADRAS, Sept. 28, (PTI)

POLICE rounded up about 60 more Communists in the various districts today. The total arrests, since the Provincial Government's ban on the Communist parties and allied organisations rose to 100.

Except Vellore, where some of the detenus are said to have thrown dirt and glass pieces at jail officials during a search, the situation in the Province is reported peaceful.

A message from Vellore stated that two detenus were beaten by some of the other detenus for having made a declaration to the jail authorities that they were not Communists. Jail warders, however, removed and locked them up seperately.

Mr. P. Jeevanandam, a Communist detenu of Tamilnad, and some other detenus in the same jail offered resistance when asked to go into the lock-up. They were eventually prevailed upon and locked up.

Orders under Section 144 Cr. P.C. prohibiting processions and meetings of "Communist sympathisers" have been promulgated at Chingleput and Conjeevaram as a precautionary measure.

There were no arrests in Madras city today.

MEMORIAL TO GANDHIJI

Truman Signs Bill

WASHINGTON. Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter): President Truman today signed a bill to create a memorial in Washington to Mahatma Gandhi.

CHURCHILL BACK TO HIS OLD REFRAIN

Cut Sterling Debt For War Expenses In India

LONDON, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter).

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL contended in the House of Commons today that Britain's war expenses in defending India, Egypt and other countries should be set against their sterling balances.

"We are not in a state of health to become blood donors on a large scale at the present time," he said. "We are already blood donors on a tremendous scale through our unrequited exports to India, Egypt and other countries to whom we became indebted for local supplies while we were defending them from being attacked by Italians, Germans or Japanese."

Mr. Churchill was moving an Opposition amendment to the Government's motion asking in effect for a vote of confidence in its devaluation and economic policy.

He added, "The Manchester Guardian" has estimated these unrequited exports at nearly one-fifth of our total exports. This is a lot.

"Many hundreds and thousands of our skilled or semi-skilled wage-earners are toiling today to make desirable things for these countries which are paid for simply by someone extracting something with his pen from what is described by the misleading term 'sterling balances' which really means British debts.

Winston Churchill

"Nothing comes back or returns to nourish the productive energies of this island. Trade is an exchange, but here is neither trade nor exchange. Intense effort goes out and nothing comes back."

Mr. Churchill said he was not arguing the rights or wrongs at the moment, though he was quite willing to do so on a suitable occasion.

"I think an account of our expenses in the war should be set against all this. It would be a long argument and much could be said. I am only setting forth the brutal facts."

GRAVE HOUR

Mr. Churchill coupled Russia's possession of the atomic bomb with the financial crisis and said that they both added up "a grave hour" for Britain.

Addressing a crowded Parliament, on the second day of the debate, he flayed the Government for "using every national asset or reserve on which they could lay their hands."

And he likened Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps to "a squirrel in a cage" for his somersault on devaluation "It will be impossible in future for anyone to believe in statements he may make as Chancellor," Mr. Churchill declared.

Urging that it was high time for another general election if Britain's difficulties were to be solved, he stated: "Over all there looms and broods the

(Continued on page 7 column 5)

Defeat In Lords

LONDON, Sept. 28. (PTI-Reuter): The British Government was defeated on its devaluation policy in the predominantly Conservative House of Lords tonight by 93 votes to 24.

The defeat was on a Government motion asking in effect for a vote of confidence in its financial and economic policy.

This defeat does not affect the Government's position as the House of Lords has no power over financial matters. These are reserved to the House of Commons.

KASHMIR HEARS THE VOICE OF NATION

Pandit Nehru addressed the open annual session of the All-Jammu and Kashmir National Conference convened at Srinagar on September 24. Photo shows Pandit Nehru delivering his speech at the conference.

Export Duty On Hessian Up To Rs. 350 Per Ton

FIRST STEP TO SAFEGUARD OUR ECONOMY AFTER DEVALUATION

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28, (P. T. I.).

THE Government of India have decided to raise the export duty on hessian from Rs. 80 per ton to Rs. 350 per ton, a Commerce Ministry press note announced today.

The announcement represents the first of a series of steps that India proposes to take to counteract the effect of the decision of Pakistan not to devalue its currency, on the economy and trade of India. It follows three-day deliberations in Delhi between the representatives of the Government of India and leaders of Indian industry and commerce.

The Government of India, says the press note, have given careful thought to the problem of raw jute and jute goods prices in the altered circumstances consequent on the devaluation of the rupee. Apart from the fact that any rise in prices or profits would be contrary to the declared policy of Government, it is clear that any increase in the raw jute and jute goods prices would deter exports to countries which have devalued to the same extent as India, and will react on agricultural prices in general.

COOPERATION

The press note adds: "Discussions have been held with the representatives of the Indian Jute Mills Association who have promised fullest cooperation in achieving the object in view. The Indian mills have stated that the high prices of raw jute prevailing last year had resulted in a loss to many of the mills and that the mills as a whole cannot afford to purchase raw jute from any source at uneconomic prices. They will therefore fully support the Government policy of not raising internal prices on account of devaluation and will regulate their raw jute purchase policy accordingly. Measures to prevent the raising of the prices of raw jute by export demands are being taken separately.

"It is essential of course that while the price of raw jute is kept at the level prevailing immediately before devaluation, there should be a check on an increase in the price of the finished article also. The mills have agreed that they will fix maximum selling prices for jute manufactures and will ensure that none of the mills sell their products at higher prices.

"Further, in order that there may be no profiteering by middlemen, they would sell jute goods only to genuine consumers and shippers. Government have also advised the mills to give notice to those who are holding stocks of manufactured goods in the mills' godowns to clear them forthwith. The stocks are large and their early disposal will be helpful in maintaining reasonable prices for jute goods."

The Glory That Is Ind

MADRAS, Sept. 29 (PTI)

A "trial by ordeal", in which the "thiefs" were to dip their hands in boiling oil, has been reported to the city police today.

To locate the thief of a missing cocoanut, it is said, the servants of a house in Royapettah were called together and asked to dip their hands in boiling oil, the idea being based on the superstition that the innocent would be unscathed.

A woman, who was forced to dip her hands thus, was seriously scalded and removed to hospital.

FRENCH TOWNS IN INDIA

Autonomy Move

PARIS, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter).—A proposed law to give French settlements in India autonomy within the French Union was approved by the French Council of Ministers today.

The new statute will require parliamentary approval before becoming law.

The settlements are Karaikal, Mahe, Yenan and Pondicherry.

The statute provides for a federation of autonomous settlements associated in the French Union and governed by a Federal Assembly, Council of Ministers and President.

Administration of the towns' local affairs would be left to municipal councils and French Government would be represented by a Commissioner of the Republic.

Asked whether this implied a change in next December's referendum to decide whether the settlements will join the Indian Union, a Government spokesman said it was "only a measure of internal order" and would not affect the referendum.

GUJERAT FORGES AHEAD

Separate University Proposed

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Sept. 28.

The establishment of a University for Gujerat which has agitated the minds of educationists and social workers will be given concrete shape with the passing of a bill now before the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

The Bill which was moved by Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier, will give jurisdiction for the University over five districts of Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach, Panch Mahals and Surat and the merged Gujerat-speaking States.

The Select Committee's report on the setting up of Corporations for Poona and Ahmedabad suggests (1) reservation of seats to Harijans in the first two general elections and (2) construction of residential quarters for the municipal conservancy staff. The report proposing these changes was presented to the Assembly by Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government.

(Details on page 10)

OLD DUTCH ECONOMY MUST GO

Hatta's Plea For Complete Sovereignty

THE HAGUE, Sept. 28, (PIT):

THE importance of complete economic sovereignty to the new State of Indonesia in the coming years was emphasised by Dr. Mohammad Hatta, leader of the Indonesian Republican Delegation in an interview today.

Dr. Hatta expressed himself satisfied with the agreement in principle on the political side of setting up the Netherlands-Indonesian Union and the position of the Head of the Union. The drafting of the Union Statute and the Charter of Transfer of Sovereignty was being done by a working group, he said, and should be ready in the next few days.

Dr. Hatta said that a good deal of ground still remained to be covered on economic and financial matters. "There are still great difficulties before us" he said. "But we all hope that reasonable solutions will be found."

TOO MUCH DEBT

Asked what meeting ground there was between the view of the Dutch and the Indonesian delegations on these matters, Dr. Hatta said: "Our position in the matter of debts is that an infant State like Indonesia cannot be burdened with a debt too much for it to bear.

"We should not also forget that the debt burden arises directly out of the past policy pursued by the Dutch Government. For instance, the administration was overburdened by highly paid Dutch Government servants whose possible loss of appointment is now sought to be compensated on the scale of their salaries.

"We cannot also agree to pay the police actions against us. On economic and financial policies of the future we cannot but take the stand of complete sovereignty. The economy of Indonesia so far has been shaped in accordance with the general colonial of the Dutch Government We have to change that entire economy to a new national one, which will raise the standard of living of our own people.

"How can we do this if we are tied down by so many agreements and safeguards which will virtually mean the continuation of the same economy as of old" Dr. Hatta said.

"In fashioning our future economic policies the welfare of Indonesia will naturally be our prime concern, but naturally we are all conscious of the close links existing between Indonesia and Holland." Dr. Hatta said.

Workers' Cost Of Living

BOMBAY, Wednesday: The working class cost of living index number for Bombay (on base year ended June 1934 equal to 100) advanced by four points to 306, owing mainly to a rise of eight points in the food index, and that for Sholapur (on base year ended January 1928 equal to 100) also by four points to 300, owing mainly to a rise of 10 points in the food index during August last

Snowfall In Kashmir

SRINAGAR, Sept. 28, (PTI): A sudden spell of winter in Kashmir Valley has brought down the temperature here by eighteen degrees. There have been snow falls on mountain peaks.

The temperature in the Valley has fallen from 90 degrees to 72 degrees.

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G.I.P. RLY. — TIME TABLE

A NEW TIME TABLE will come into force from October 1, 1949. Sheet Time Tables will be exhibited at Stations. Details of changes can be obtained in advance from Station Masters. (5880)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY

REVISED TIMINGS

A REVISED TIME TABLE will come into force on the B.B. & C.I. Railway from 1st October 1949. Most of the Mail and Express trains have been accelerated and the main changes in the Broad-gauge Time Table are as follows:

(1) No. 3 Down Frontier Mail will leave Bombay Central at 19.00 hours and arrive Delhi at 19.50 hours.
(2) No. 4 Up Frontier Mail will leave Delhi at 8.00 hours and arrive Bombay Central at 9.00 hours.
(3) No. 5 Down Saurashtra Mail will leave Bombay Central at 19.20 hours and arrive Viramgam at 7.40 hours.
(4) No. 10 Up Saurashtra Mail will leave Viramgam at 21.30 hours and arrive Bombay Central at 10.00 hours.
(5) No. 1 Down Gujerat Mail will leave Bombay Central at 20.30 hours and arrive Ahmedabad at 7.10 hours.
(6) No. 2 Up Gujerat Mail will leave Ahmedabad at 21.00 hours and arrive Bombay Central at 7-30 hours.
(7) No. 19 Down Meerut Express will leave Bombay Central at 21.10 hours and arrive Delhi at 7.35 hours.
(8) No. 20 Up Meerut Express will leave Delhi at 22.20 hours and arrive Bombay Central at 6.40 hours.
(9) No. 15 Down Saurashtra Express will leave Bombay Central at 8.00 hours and arrive Viramgam at 22.40 hours.
(10) No. 16 Up Saurashtra Express will leave Viramgam at 5.40 hours and arrive Bombay Central at 20.40 hours.

An additional passenger train will be re-introduced between Ratlam and Ujjain via Nagda and the timings will be:—

97 Down will leave Ratlam at 7.20 hours and arrive Ujjain at 10-30 Hours.

No. 100 Up will leave Ujjain at 17.35 hours and arrive Ratlam at 20.30 hours.

Detailed information can be obtained from Time Tables and from Station Masters.

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G. I. P. RLY.—NOTICE

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S. D. KHUNGAR
Chief Engineer,
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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition received under Section 36(d) and (h) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special (Urgency) Meeting of the Corporation to consider ways and means for rendering adequate relief to those in distress on account of the recent heavy rains in the City, A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, THE 6TH OCTOBER, 1949, at 4-30 p.m. (BOMBAY TIME).

By Order of
His Worship the Mayor,
C. F. D'SOUZA.
Ag. Municipal Secretary

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 28th September, 1949. (5887)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the appointment by us of Messrs. Industrial Corporation of India having its office situated at 28, Strand Road, Calcutta-1 as our Distributors for Saurashtra, Ahmedabad and Baroda has been formally determined by us by a Registered letter No. 1/ICI/Con/49 dated September 20, 1949. Any party dealing with the said Company regarding "Bengal" lamps will be acting to their own peril and at their own risk.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at The Factory Premises at Sewri Cross Road, Sewri on FRIDAY, the 14th October, 1949, at 2-00 p.m. (S.T.) to approve and adopt The Directors First Report and the Accounts of the Company as on 31st July, 1949, to elect Directors in place of all Directors retiring, and to appoint the Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration. The transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 28th September 1949 to 21st October 1949 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
K. G. KARNICK
Director.

(5888)

THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL CO. LTD. BOMBAY

LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinary share certificates of this Company have been lost or mislaid:—

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Dated 27th Sept. 49. (5889)

LEGAL NOTICES

ORIGINAL SIDE
Civil 100.
CITATION
(Section 283, Succession Act)
IN THE HIGH COURT, RANGOON
ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Civil Miscellaneous No. 371 of 1948.

In the matter of the Estate of Asha Bibi, daughter of Hasam Khapedi and widow of Ibrahim Mohamed Bham also known as Ansnabibi daughter of Hasam Khapedi and widow of Ibranim Mohamed Bham, late of Rander, Surat District, Bombay Presidency, India .... deceased.

To,

4(b) Ahmed Ebrahim Bham, residing at Limda Oli, Rander, District Surat, Bombay Presidency, India, but at present whereabouts unknown.
4(c) Hassam Ebrahim Bham, residing at Cha Cha Mohalla, Rander District Surat, Bombay Presidency, India, but at present whereabouts unknown.

WHEREAS Cassam Mohamed Ajam Ismail Landlord of No. 182, Edward Street, Rangoon, as the duly constituted attorney of Arif Ibrahim Bnam, at present residing at Limda Oli, Rander, District Surat, Bombay Presidency, India, who claims to be one of the sons of Asha Bibi, daughter of Hasam Khapedi and widow of Ibrahim Mohamed Bham also known as Ansnabibi, daughter of Hasam Khapedi and widow of Ibrahim Mohamed Bham, late of Rander, District Surat, Bombay Presidency, Dominion of India deceased has applied to this Court for a grant of Letters-of-Administration of the property and the credits of the said deceased for the use and benefit of the said Ariff Ibrahim Bham, limited until he shall obtain Letters-of-Administration granted to himself:

NOTICE in pursuance of the 283rd section of the Succession Act is heerby given to all persons claiming to have any interest in the property and credits of the said deceased, to appear in the said matter if they think fit so to do either personally or by a duly authorized agent on the 16th day of November, 1949, when the Court will proceed upon the application of the said petitioner and pronounce judgment in the said matter.

Witness, The Hon'ble U Thein Maung, Chief Justice of the High Court at Rangoon, this 12th day of September, 1949.

MAUNG KHA
Deputy Registrar,
Original Side. (5881)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
IN INSOLVENCY
No. 90 of 1949.

Re: NALINIBAI, wife of Balkrishna Keshav Sonar, of Bombay, residing at 298, Nana Shankar Wadi, near Nana Shanker's Temple, Tardeo Road, Bombay: .... A Debtor.
Ex parte: SHA HINDUMAL LAKHMICHAND & CO.: .... Petitioning Creditors.

ON THE PETITION of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditors presented on the 19th day of September 1949, an Order was made this day by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1949.

SAROSH H. A. VAKIL
Insolvency Registrar.
High Court, Bombay. (5882)

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Support Radio Industry

MR. S.K. PATIL ON ITS USEFULNESS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"I expect the National Government to support the indigenous radio industry by eliminating all the deterrents to its development and also in the task of facilitating import of its component parts from abroad," said Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay, inaugurating the conference of radio dealers here today.

Mr. Patil, who was replying to an address of welcome by Mr. A. D. Shroff on behalf of the General Radio and Appliances Ltd. believed that Government would not lack in their efforts to make a radio industry a true national enterprise for it had played a dominating part in the past by bringing about unity in language and contributed in several other ways in integration of this vast sub-continent.

Mr. Patil, who was presented an EKCO radio set by the manufacturers for being the first citizen of Bombay, further noped that the radio which was so prominent in the urban life will now come into vogue in the vast rural population of this country to serve as a medium of education and recreation for the masses, who were so steeped into ignorance.

Mr. Shroff, in his address, protested against the increase in the license fee for radio receivers from Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 in a year and felt that this small addition to the Central revenue would retard the development of the radio using habit amongst the people of this country. Another handicap to which he made a pointed reference was in regard to import of parts which were not manufactured in the country and, in this connection, he pleaded for exemption by Government from import duty on these parts.

COOLIE DECAMPS WITH CLOTH

Four Months' R. I. And Fine

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A sentence of four months' R.I. and a fine was awarded to Ramchandra Balu, a coolie who disappeared with cloth worth Rs. 450, entrusted to him by a salesman and thus committed a breach of trust, by Mr. K. J. Khambata, Presidency Magistrate, today at the Esplanade Court.

It was stated that the accused was employed by a cloth salesman, who purchased dhoties and sarees worth Rs. 450 from the Laxmidas Market on March 1. After three days he went to the Market to take delivery of the goods. He gave the goods to the coolie to carry it to his shop. When they reached Bhuleshwar, where a big crowd had collected, the coolie gave the slip. The salesman made a frantic search for the coolie, but he was not traced. He went again in the evening to Bhuleshwar and found the coolie there. He asked the coolie about the cloth, but he gave him some evasive answers. He lodged a complaint with the Police and the coolie was later arrested.

The coolie was sentenced to four months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 450, in default four months' R.I. The Magistrate ordered that if the fine was paid by the accused, the sum should be given to the complainant to compensate his losses.

STUDENT COMMITS SUICIDE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Atchyut Purshottam Sathe, a 22-year-old student of Khalsa College, Bombay, was reported to have committed suicide yesterday by throwing himself in front of a running train between Santa Cruz and Villa Parle. Enquiries reveal that Atchyut, who had failed in his intermediate examination, was depressed since the results were announced. Yesterday, it is stated, he was asked by his brother, who knowing his state of mind had even sent him for a long change to his native place, to sit at the counter in his shop Vijaya Store, Villa Parle. Having asked Atchyut to look after the shop, the brother is said to have left the place. When he returned, however, he found Atchyut missing. Wondering why Atchyut had left the shop completely unattended, the brother became anxious and at once set about making enquiries. He was told by someone after he had done about enquiring for a long time that a young man of the description of Atchyut had been run over by a train. Following this information he rushed to the Railway Police at Bandra where he was told that there was such a case, but the body had been sent to the Morgue at Bombay. He then came to Bombay and identified the body as Atchyut's.

MISSING BOY RECOVERED

A boy named Narain Shankar (Marathi speaking), aged 12 years, son of Shankar Rao and Indra Bai, originally belonging to Karachi, was separated from his parents during the partition disturbances. His relatives are requested to contact immediately the Officer-in-Charge, Displaced Persons' Enquiries and Search Service, 'P' Block, Raisina Road, New Delhi.

School For Citizenship

The following candidates have passed the final examination of the Workers' School for Citizenship and Trade Unionism, Bombay, held in July last: Mr. S. L. Sawant, Mr. R. D. Jadhav, Mr. S. M. Gupta, Mr. P. R. Gawade, Mr. M. B. Dave and Mr. M. D. Raut.

Our Mahakosal Newsletter

VINDHYA ZAMINDARS OPPOSE DISINTEGRATION OF UNION

Attempts To Get Release Of Rewa Ex-Ruler

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

JUBBULPORE, (By Mail).

THE Pawaidar and the Haqueedar Sangh, an organisation of the zamindars and the landlords, which had played an important role in the deposition of Maharaja Sir Gulab Singhji, the ex-ruler of Rewa State because the latter was dead against the zamindari system and wanted to abolish this system from his State during his regime, is now moving heaven and earth to secure the release of the ex-ruler of the Rewa State and his return to his home town.

The ex-ruler, Maharaja Sir Gulab Singhji, is, at present, detained in Dehra Dun as a State Prisoner under Regulation III of 1818. A deputation of the Zamindars of the Vindhya Pradesh had recently waited upon the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and requested him to set the ex-ruler of Rewa at liberty and permit him to stay in Rewa.

The zamindars feel that the presence of the ex-Maharaja in the Vindhya Pradesh would rally the public support round him, and this would strengthen their hands in opposing the reported likelihood of the disintegration of the Vindhya Union and its merger in the neighbouring provinces of C.P. and U.P.

While the zamindars have been displaying so much solicitude towards the cause of the ex-ruler, Maharaja Sir Gulab Singhji, the latter is of the opinion that "when the Pawaidar Sangh recommends for his unconditional release, his son—the Raj Pramukh of the Vindhya Pradesh recommends his conditional release only with stipuations that he should not be allowed to stay in Rewa". The ex-Ruler has requested his son either to confirm or contradict his fears.

In the meantime, more officers from the Central Provinces are being taken in the employment by the Government of Vindhya Pradesh. An extra assistant commissioner from the Jubbulpore district is to be appointed as the assistant Regional Commissioner in the Vindhya Pradesh. Two retired police officers, namely, Shri Ram Chandra Dave and Sardar Karam Singh have already been employed and appointed as the District Superintendents of Police in the Vindhya Pradesh.

Shri Rama Shankar Shukul, formerly, the Dewan of Orchha, who has settled down in Saugor, has been appointed as the Finance Commissioner of Vidhya Pradesh and he is busy adjusting the financial position of the Union and checking the irregularities committed by the out-going Ministry.

TEXT BOOKS RACKET

The students in Jubbulpore in particular and in the Province in general are being exploited both by the publishers and the sellers of the text books. The publishers, in spite of the availability of the printing paper in the market without much difficulty, are still publishing their books on newsprint to save more money on the books.

The text books printed on newsprint are not durable and students cannot use them for longer periods or resell them as old books to their school or college mates. The students also cannot write notes on the margin of the pages.

The publishers are still charging exorbitant prices for these text books published on cheap paper and dodge the government. The sellers of the text books also do not lag behind in exploiting the students. They charge from the students a "surcharge" at the rate of anna one on a rupee on the prices marked on the books without stating why they charge this 'tax' from the needy students. The booksellers receive their discount on the text books they purchase from the publishers but force the students to pay higher prices.

A HEAD MASTER RESIGNS

It is reported that Shri Padumlal Panna Lal Bakshi, B.A., until recently the head master of the Victoria High School, Khairagarh, has been forced to resign because he had refused to join the Spence Training College, Jubbulpore and pass the B.T. examination.

It may be recalled here that Shri Bakshi is a renowned author of Hindi and his books have been prescribed as text books in the matriculation, intermediate and B.A. classes. He had been a successful teacher for the last 20 years and was at one time the editor of the "Saraswati", a Hindi monthly magazine of Allahabad. Shri Bakshi had unsuccessfully explained his difficulties for not joining the B.T. classes at Jubbulpore.

It is learnt that the Government of C.P. and Berar have been contemplating to bid good-bye to Dr. Raghuveera, the compiler of the "jaw-breaking" Hindi terminology. Dr. Raghuveera, M.C.A., had been drawing a four-figure salary and was entrusted to translate into Hindi the Draft Constitution of India.

RICE PROCUREMENT

The procurement of rice to date in C.P. and Berar totals 2,23,361 tons as against its target figure of 2,22,500 tons. The gram procurement figures have exceeded 1900 tons. Juar procurement was negligible. The prices of wheat, rice and tur dal recorded a decline by 2 to 8 annas per maund while those of juar, gram and pulses showed an increasing trend and recorded a rise by annas four to annas six per maund.

The Government of C.P. and Berar has been contemplating to take effective measures to ensure the free supply of water from State works in the Jubbulpore and Saugor districts to help the cultivators to grow sannhemp manure. The government is also considering the scheme for making improvements in and construction of various roads in the Jubbulpore, Chhindwara, Raipur, Nagpur and Amraoti districts.

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The Ujjain (Madhya Bharat) police have arrested a gang of persons belonging to the Bedia community on the alleged charge of kidnapping and trafficking in minor children. The police are reported to have recovered three stolen children from the possession of the suspects.

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A young Bhil girl of village Dahi, in Nimar, who had been out of her hut to answer the call of nature, was carried away and killed by a man-eating tiger on the night of Friday last.

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A flash of lightning frustrated the attempt of four armed decoits who had been lurking about the Depalpur (Indore) Treasury to loot the cash. The sentry on duty spotted the decoits in the flash of lightning, raised an alarm, fired a shot in the air and forced the undesirable visitors to make a hasty retreat.

The Guna (Madhya Bharat) police has captured four notorious dacoits who, it is alleged, had been responsible for committing a number of offences in and around Guna.

Doll For City Nurses

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Bombay Municipality has hit on a novel method of pleasing nurses!

Not satisfied with the amenities so far provided, the Bombay Municipality will, in the near future, purchase a doll for the edification and instruction of its Florence Nightingales in consonance with the well-known refrain, of the popular nursery song, "My mummy gave me a rubber dolly".

The presentation to the nurses of the dolly, is not exactly for their amusement, but for using it as a dummy for demonstration purposes. The dolly, unlike the dolly which "mummy gave", is going to be a bit expensive—Rs. 1,500 to be exact.

The doll which will be housed in the K. E. M. Hospital, will be imported from London, and is known as the Bedford Hospital Demonstration Doll. It will be, it is expected, larger than the usual run of dolls, perhaps life-size. In the opinion of the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay, there is no doll like "Bedford Doll"

PROMOTING SOCIAL SERVICE

United Body Formed In City

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

To render better social service to the people residing in the Fort area, 64 social organisations have formed a united association, styled as "A Ward Social Workers' Association".

Speaking at the first meeting of the Association, at the C. J. Hall, today, Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay congratulated the sponsors of the newly-formed organisation and urged the members to take live interest in social service and work selflessly for the uplift of the downtrodden members of the society.

Mr Nathalal Parekh, President of the Association welcomed the Mayor and explained the aims and objects of the Association.

CITY JOURNALIST ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Champaklal Bapulal Shah, Editor and Publisher of a Gujerati fortnightly "Rajkot", was arrested by the General Branch, C. I. D., for allegedly promoting a "missing word" prize competition without licence from the collector of Bombay. Shah was arrested for the breach of Bombay Lotteries and Prize Competition Act of 1948.

The accused was produced before Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court today, and enlarged on bail.

BHANDUP DACOITY SUSPECTS ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The gang that was responsible for the dacoity in the house of Mr. Harihara Iyer, Chandra Nagar Chawls, Bhandup, last week, has been apprehended by the Police. It was stated today that the gang was led by a tailor and four bhayyas belonging to the place. The tailor is said to have found out that there were valuables in the house when he went there to stitch two blouses for Mrs. Iyer.

It will be recalled that six masked men armed with sticks and other weapons raided Mr. Iyer's residence last week and decamped with gold ornaments valued at Rs. 4,000 after assaulting the inmates of the house.

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CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

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Muslim: Zilhej 6, 1368.
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Sunrise 6-29 A.M.
Sunset 6-29 P.M.
Hightide 05-13, 16-44.
Lowtide 11-48, 23-17.

Today's Engagements

IDEAL MUSIC CLUB: Concert at Kitte Bhandari Hall, Dadar at 8-30 P.M.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting at 3-40 P.M.

P. E. N.: Public Lecture at 6 P.M. at Town Hall: Prof. M. U. Malkani on "Drama through the ages".

B. P. C. C.: Urgent meeting at 6-30 P.M.

Y. M. C. A.: Brains Trust meeting at Wodehouse Road Branch at 6-30.

GREATER BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY: Meeting at 9, Bakehouse Lane at 6 P.M.

FLOWER SHOW IN POONA

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A Chrysanthemum Show will be held in the Bund Gardens, Poona, on October 2. The Show has been organised by the Agri-Horticultural Society of Western India.

Elaborate arrangements have been made by the authorities of the Bund Gardens for the convenience of visitors to the Show, which is expected to be largely attended. Special buses, it is learnt, will run from the following points, S. P. College, Deccan Talkies, Shivajinagar Bus Stand and Poona Cantonment Office.

A military band will be in attendance and some refreshment stalls will be opened for the occasion.

Rani Maharaj Shri Rajendrasinghji, wife of the G. O. C., Southern Command, will preside.

A nominal fee of four annas will be charged for entrance.

Prizes will be given to successful competitors at the Show.

AID TO NATIVES IN EDUCATION

Koinange On Indians' Services In East Africa

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"East Africans have learnt how to eat 'chapattis' and 'samosas' from the Indian population," said Mr. Peter Koinange, East African leader speaking on "African people and education" today at the University School of Economics and Sociology.

Among other things, he said East Africans had learnt carpentary, masonry, shop-keeping, house building and sanitation from the Indians. He said that the East Africans were grateful to the Indian population who had played an important part in the progress of the education of the natives.

He appealed to Indian universities to help them in the task of education. The people of Africa "were hungry for education" and they looked to the land of Gandhi for sympathy and aid.

Dr. P. V. Kane, Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University, presided.

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BASIC EDUCATION IN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS

Gradual Introduction Of New System

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

THE Bombay Municipal Schools Committee's new policy was defined in a memorandum to the Budget Estimates of the School Fund for the year 1950-51, which were adopted by the Committee at its meeting today. Mrs. Sulochana Mody presided.

The memorandum stated 'inter alia' that the Committee had decided to follow the policy of gradually remodelling primary education in municipal schools on the lines of the Basic Education Scheme. A small beginning had already been made in that direction, and further expansion was expected next year.

It was revealed that for imparting education in basic arts and crafts a large number of teachers would have to be equipped with the knowledge of those arts and crafts. They would have therefore to undergo special courses of study either at the Training Colleges provided by Government in mofussil towns of the Presidency or at their own departmental Training Colleges, as the Committee might decide. A comprehensive proposal in this behalf was before the Committee, giving the alternative schemes. On the acceptance by the Committee of either of these schemes, an additional amount of expenditure of more than Rs. three lakhs would arise. The Committee would then approach the Corporation for an additional grant for the purpose.

FREESHIPS FOR HARIJANS

It was further stated in the memorandum that in accordance with the accepted policy of the Government, the Committee had decided to admit all Harijan students free in their Upper Primary Schools. This Department was therefore entitled to Fee Grant from government on that account, and this matter was already brought to the notice of the Government.

The budget estimates showed that the Committee would require a total grant of Rs. 1,05,82,665 by way of contribution from the General Municipal Fund towards primary education for the year 1950-51. The current year's grant inclusive of the additional grant applied for, come to Rs. 99,68,200. On this basis the total increase in the grant to be asked for, for the next year, worked out to Rs. 6,14,465. Out of this amount, the Committee expected to make up Rs. 67,000 by way of additional fees from the pupils of the Upper Primary standards of the municipal schools. The balance was to be covered by the grant of Rs. 5,68,000, applied for to meet the extra cost of dearness allowance at enhanced rates, and on account of revision and refixation of grade salaries of the menial staff for the current year. This big grant of over Rs. five lakhs would give the Committee a balance of a little over Rs. 20,000.

The Committee after slight discussion adopted the budget estimates in toto.

SWISS POSTER ART

Exhibition In City

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

An Exhibition of Swiss Poster Art, organised by the International Service Committee of the Rotary Club of Bombay, was declared open by Dr. H. A. Senderegger, Consul-General for Switzerland in Bombay, at the Bombay Art Society's Salon this evening.

Dr. Sonderegger said that the standard of the Poster Art in Switzerland was the highest in the World and he hoped that the Exhibition would promote better understanding and goodwill between India and his country.

Mr. S. N. Sen presided over the function.

About 40 posters, depicting the natural beauty of Switzerland and other aspects of her life, comprise the exhibition which will remain open till October 15.

ARTISTS MEET

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Artists and representatives of art organisations from different parts of India conferred at a meeting specially convened by the All-India Association of Fine Arts to decide on the future line of action in the light of the decisions taken at the recent Calcutta Conference. Dr. Moti Chand, Curator, Prince of Wales Museum, presided.

A detailed programme was outlined which included exchange exhibitions, propagation of UNESCO aims and exhibitions under the joint auspices with member Societies. A Sub-Committee was also formed for co-operation with the Museums' Association of India in their scheme for publication.

Stamps Stolen From City Post Office

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Rs. one hundred in cash and some postal and revenue stamps kept in a box of one of the stamp vendors at Kalbadevi Post Office, were stolen, it is reported today. The box containing the amount and the stamps, was kept in the store room of the post office.

TODAY'S RADIO

BOMBAY—A
THURSDAY, Sept. 29.

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee Anu Inamdar (Bhavgeeten) 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram 7-45 Shankarrao Mangalvedhekar (Pakhawaj) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Master Nissar (Geet Ghazal) 8-45 News (G) 12-45 p.m. Musical Interlude 12-50 Master Nisar Ghazal 1-0 News (G) 1-10 As in Bombay B 1-30 News (E) 1-40 On With Dance 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Gurudatt Heble (Marwa) 5-15 Shankarrao Mangalvedhekar (Pakhawaj) 5-30 As in Bombay B 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 Sundarbai Jadhav Bhajan (Mirabai) 6-30 p.m. Anwar Khan Delhiwale (Devgiri) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 V. D. Ambhaikar (Bhavgeet) 7-30 Shankarrao Mangalvedhekar (Pakhawaj) 7-45 Master Nisar (Ghazal) 8-0 Gurudatt Heble (Kedar) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Bombay B 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 As in Bombay B 10-0 Silloo Pantahki (Violin) 10-20 "Die Moldau" Symphonic poem by Smetana 10-35 Navinkumar Dalal Pianoforte.

BOMBAY—B

7-30 a.m. As in Bombay A 7-45 News in (K) 8-0 Anwar Khan Delhiwale (Lalat) 8-30 News (M) 8-45 Sundarabai Jadhav (Bhajan). 12-45 p.m. As in Bombay A 12-50 News (M) 1-0 Anu Inamdar (Bhavgeeten) 1-10 Rang Bhoomi (Marathi Stage Songs) 1-40 News (H) 1-50 Vanita Mandal 4-20 As in Bombay A 5-30 Children's Half-Hour (E) by Uma Anand 6-0 V. D. Ambhaikar (Purvi) 6-15 p.m. Calling Rural Listeners. 7-15 As in Bombay A 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 Anu Inamdar (Bhavgeeten) 8-30 Lashkari Talim: Talk in Gujarati by N. S. Mahida. 8-45 "Sneh Suman" (G) by Chandrakant Anandpara 9-0 V. D. Ambhaikar (Bahar) 9-30 Programme of music: K. Thakore 9-45 Fish as a constituent of Balanced Diet; 10-0 Narayan Rao Vyas (Vocal).

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Balkrishna M. Shirke (Shahnai) 7-40 D. K. Muley (Todi) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Music Lesson 8-30 a.m. Geet Kunj 8-45 News (G) 5-30 p.m. Vividh Geeto 6-0 News (E) 6-10 Balkrishna M. Shirke (Shahnai) 6-25 As in Ahmedabad 6-35 Gramjano Mate 7-0 Songs from The Screen 7-15 Balkrishna M. Shirke (Shahnai) 7-30 Krishnarao M. Jadhav (Chhavanat) 7-45 As in Ahmedabad 8-0 Pankaj Mullick 8-10 Locals 8-15 News in Gujarati 8-30 Listeners' requests: by Bhikhu Munshi. 9-0 News (E) 9-15 As in Ahmedabad 9-30 D. K. Muley (Miyan Malhar).

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. As in Baroda 8-0 News (E) 8-15 As in Baroda 8-30 Mohansinh Rajput (Bhajano) 8-45 News (G) 5-30 p.m. As In Baroda 6-0 News (E) 6-10 As in Bargoda 6-25 Gujarati Geeto 6-35 Majoor Bhaio Mate 7-0 Gujarati Geeto 7-15 As in Baroda 7-30 Chitrapat Sangeet 7-45 Natakghar, Talk in Gujarati by M. Diwanjee 8-0 Vadya Jhankar 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Mohansinh Rajput (Raag Kalyani) 8-45 Garbo Rang Bharlo 9-0 News (E) 9-15 'Shahibag' (G) by Bhogilal Sandesara 9-30 As in Baroda.

THE WEATHER

POONA, Wednesday (PTI).—The following is the daily All-India weather summary for Wednesday, September 28:

Rainfall has been fairly widespread over the region from the North Konkan to Assam.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THURSDAY EVENING: Thunder-rain will be widespread in North-east India outside Orissa. There will be local thunder-showers in and near the Punjab-Kumaon Hills, in the Konkan, North Deccan, East Central Provinces and Orissa and scattered thundershowers in East and North United Provinces, Vindhya Pradesh and the rest of the peninsula.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain is likely in Assam, Chota Nagpur and Gangetic West Bengal during the next 48 hours

WEATHER CHART

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the yast 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st June, 1949, and departure from normal, recorded at 8 a.m. on September 28:

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QUAKE SHOCK

An earthquake shock of moderate intensity, at its origin with probable epicentre of Lat. 62 degrees N. and Long 147 degrees W. in Alaska about 6.420 miles away from Poona, was recorded by the Seismographs of the Meteorological Office Poona, at 21 hrs. 14 mts. on Tuesday, September 27.

HARNESSING THE PEOPLE TO SOLVE FOOD CRISIS

Scope Of Gram Sudhar Saptah

BOMBAY, Wdnesday.

INDICATIONS are that this year the Gram Sudhar Saptah, which will be observed from the Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti on October 2 to October 9 will be on a larger scale than last vlear.

The Dassera falls on October 1, and in the evening, according to custom, villagers would be congregating at some spot on the outskirts of the village. The village committees have been instructed to address the villagers on this occasion on the importance of the Saptaha and explain to them the programme outlined for the Saptaha, to begin from the following morning.

THE PROGRAMME

This year, in view of the intensification of the Grow More Food Campaign the programme will be restricted entirely to that Campaign and efforts would be concentrated on the preparation of compost and improving the method of preparation of farm yard manure.

All official agencies and non-official organisations are being pressed into service. Social workers, Home Guards and teachers and students of village schools will take a leading part in the Saptaha programme. They would be taking part not only in the propaganda work, but also in the actual physical work connected with the programme, e.g., cleaning of villages, digging compost pits, preparing compost, demonstrating the correct method of preparing farm yard manure, etc.

IN THE CITIES

In the cities and towns the Saptaha would be observed by holding public meetings at which the present food situation would be explained and the public urged to take up the items of work which could be carried out by the urban population for solving the food problem. Such items are growing vegetables and other foodcrops, e.g., sweet potatoes in every available patch of land in the towns and cities, reducing the consumption of cereals by taking to subsidiary foods like ground nuts and sweet potatoes and working in the villages during the weekly holidays and at other times whenever possible. A concerted drive would be launched for enrolling volunteers for work in the villages during their spare time. Such persons, who have already volunteered, would be taken to the villages during the Saptaha for concrete work connected with the Grow More Food Campaign.

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The Gram Sudhar Saptaha, in short, promises to be the starting point in a countrywide realisation that the food problem is a national problem and could be solved only by the wholehearted cooperation of all sections of the population.

LEAVE TO APPEAL

High Court's Ruling

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Tendolkar)

Holding that ordinarily if a material part of the cause of action had arisen within the jurisdiction of the Bombay High Court, leave under clause 12 of the Letters Patent to file the suit in the High Court ought not to be refused unless there was some strong judicial reason for not granting it, their Lordships allowed three appeals from the decision of Mr Justice Coyajee refusing leave to file three suits for money lent and advanced on promissory notes.

In the suit proposed to be filed by Chunilal Mayachand against A. N. L. Fernandes, the promissory note was expressed to be payable "in Bombay, Poona or elsewhere" while under the pro-notes in the other two suits the moneys were to be paid wherever demanded. The plaintiffs in all the three cases had called upon the respective defendants to pay up the moneys in Bombay. Contending that since the moneys were payable in Bombay a material part of the cause of action had arisen in Bombay, the plaintiffs in all the three cases had prayed for leave under clause 12 of the Letters Patent. Mr. Justice Coyajee had refused to grant that leave on the ground that the attorneys' letters did not in terms demand the moneys in Bombay, that the bargain in the pro-notes to pay the moneys wherever demanded was unconscionable, and lastly that leave should be refused on the ground of convenience.

In their Lordships' opinion, Mr. Justice Covajee was in error in stating that the letters in question did not demand the moneys in Bombay, that the place of payment of moneys was purely a matter of contract about which there was nothing unconscionable, and that the question of balance of convenience would arise only if and when the defendant took out a summons for revocation of the leave.

Charge Of Cheating Bank Of China

TWO COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

BOMBAY, Wednesday: A clearing agent and an export merchant who were charged with cheating the Bank of China in respect of a huge amount of money were committed to sessions, by Mr. R. S. Parich, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court.

Ramsingh Jivansingh Ahuja, an export merchant of Bombay had an account with the Bank of China (incorporated in China) and was allowed overdraft from time to time. Ahuja was a big exporter of spices to the United Kingdom and United States and used to bring goods from the mofussil to Bombay. It was stated that he used to put the goods in the godowns of Aaron D. Abraham, a clearing agent and obtain receipts from him. On the strength of these receipts, Ahuja was allowed overdrafts from the Bank. During the period October 1948 and May 1949, he pledged with the Bank a number of receipts and obtained from the Bank advances to the tune of Rs. 6,97,905.

SURPRISE CHECK

As th Bank found that there was an undue delay in the shipping of the goods, the Bank made a surprise check at the godowns, and found that the goods in the godowns were far less in quantity than mentioned in the documents. Later, Bank officials went to take possessions of the goods, but they discovered that a part of the goods had been sold away. A complaint was lodged to the Police and Ahuja and Abraham were later arrested.

Cultural Programme

A cultural programme has been arranged in F' Ward by the Sarvodaya Kala Mandir on Thursday, September 29, 1949 at 8-30 p.m. in connection with the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations.

There will also be a programme by the Sarvodaya Kala Mandir in G Ward at Vanmali Hall, near B.B. & C.I. Railway Station on September 30, 1949 at 8-30 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT

BOMBAY Wednesday— Bombay city and suburbs will have cloudy weather with occasional showers for the next 36 hours according to a weather bulletin issued by the Santa Cruz Observatory.

Santa Cruz recorded 3.11 inches of rain during the last 24 hours.

The way of life we cherish

The clap of hands, the crack of striking wood, the rhythmic stamp of dancing feet — these are as much a part of India today as they were a thousand years ago. Yet let us always remember that this way of life, sanctified by tradition and enriched by memories and affection, can only continue behind the bulwarks of industrial prosperity.

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OLD POST MASTER COMMITS SUICIDE

Cause Unknown

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mystery surrounds the tragic circumstances by which Mr. Kalidas Ganpatrao Dalvi, the Post Master of Ramwadi Sub-Post Office, to put an end to his life yesterday morning. The Post Master, it is learnt, flung himself in front of a running train on the rail track between the Marine Lines and Charni Road Railway Station.

The Post Master who was 55, it is said, was about to retire within the next few months, as he had put in the full span of service. He had his breakfast yesterday, and left the house, saying that he was going to office, after a small walk. A message came to his house at Chira Bazar inquiring, why the P.M. had not come to office, about 12 noon. Thereupon the family became anxious and started a search in all likely places to which the Post Master could have gone.

There was no trace of him. But, somebody told his brother, that an accident had occurred on the Railway track and a man had been run over. The brother therefore proceeded to the Bombay Central Station and got in touch with the Police officer there. He was shown a visiting card, picked up from the pockets of the man who had been run over. It was the visiting card of his brother. He was thereafter directed, to the morgue, where the body had already been sent. He identified it as his brother's. It is said to be a case of suicide and not an accident.

An inquest will be held in due course.

The Police could not say whether the Post Master had any official or domestic worries.

BUILDING FALLS IN BHULESHWAR

Heavy Damage, Out No Loos Of Life

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The first two storeys of a three-storeyed building at Bhuleshwar, Bombay, collapsed this morning and fell on an adjoining house causing heavy damages to the latter. The cause of the collapse is said to be the incessant and heavy rainfall which the city has been experiencing for the last few days.

Luckily no life was lost though both the buildings were occupied by tenants at the time of the mishap.

The city Fire Brigade rushed to the spot and evacuated the tenants from adjoining buildings.

Both the buildings have been so heavily damaged that it is likely they will be pulled down by the municipal authorities.

CLARIFYING POINTS OF LAW

High Court Admits Appeal

An interesting point of law, whether an employee, occupying quarters, is entitled to be treated as a tenant, and enjoys the previleges of a tenant, will be clarified at the Bombay High Court, when an appeal admitted today, comes up for decision.

Mr. J. Menezes, Presidency Magistrate had convicted Jairam Narayan and Bawala Ali, to three months imprisonment and fines of Rs. 100 each, for breaking open a locked room, in the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Mazagaon, in June last.

The case for the prosecution was based on a complaint filed by Mr. John Baptista St. John, an advocate of the High Court and an honorary principal of the Institute.

Jairam had been employed by the Institute as a teacher for woodpolishing on August 5, 1946. He left the job, subsequently, and reapplied for the job and was reappointed.

In April 1949, Mr Baptista noticed that some lights in the room in which Jairam used to teach were burning even in the night. The Managing Committee then passed a resolution and terminated the services of Jairam, with effect from June 29 last. The room in which he used to teach was then locked up, after school hours.

Jairam, it is alleged, broke open the room that night, and that the second accused abetted the offence by supplying him with the instruments with which the room was broken into.

Mr. Justice Weston and Mr. Justice Shah before whom the matter came up for revision today, allowed the appeal, and issued a rule.

The ground for the appeal was that Jairam was a tenant and was entitled to break open a "lock placed on his lock". It was also contended that the dispute was of a civil nature.

Mr. H. R. Pardiwalla appeared for the petitioners.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Changes In Dates Of Functions

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Owing to the weather conditions, dates for the functions in connection with the launching of the Territorial Army have been slightly changed in some of the towns in Southern Command; and they will now be held on the following dates: Bombay, Poona and Cochin on October 9, 1949; Belgaum, Jubbulpore and Madras on October 8; Mangalore and Vizagapatam on October 5; Coimbatore on October 7; and Trichnopoly on October 3.

Transport Crisis In City

JOINT BODY TO NEGOTIATE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A Joint Committee of the representatives of the Bandra Bus Kamgar Union and the B.E.S.T. Workers' Union was appointed on Tuesday, at a joint meeting of the Executives of the two Unions to ward off a transport crisis in the offing, writes Mr. G. G. Mehta.

The B.E.S.T. Committee have decided to run their buses between Mahim and Jogeshwari from 1st October 1949, where the buses of the Bandra Bus Co., have been plying so far catering for about 50,000 passengers.

A crusial issue will, therefore, arise, as the Bandra Bus Co. are reported to have been ordered by the Government of Bombay to reduce 8 of their buses. This will throw out of employment nearly 50 workers of the Bandra Bus Union.

Consequently, negotiations were carried on for long between the Bandra Bus Kamgar Union and the Management, which have proved fruitless, ending in a strike notice from the Union.

The B.E.S.T. workers would find it difficult to ply the B.E.S.T. buses encroaching upon the interests of the Bandra Bus workers and particularly when they go on a strike or resort to Satyagraha, which may commence from 1st October and put to inconvenience about 300,000 of passengers.

A joint Committee of the two Unions has, therefore, been appointed to lead joint deputations to the managements of the two services and Government authorities to secure an assurance to the Bandra Bus workers that they will not be retrenched or suffer loss under any circumstances.

EXPORT DRIVE ESSENTIAL

Merchants' Chamber On Devaluation

BOMBAY, Wednesday (UPI): The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber in a statement today, maintained that the beneficial effects of devaluation would be available only if all possible steps were taken to facilitate the export drive. This would be intensified, partly by bearing in mind "the deletarious effects of export duties in crippling the competitive capacity of our exports in foreign markets", and partly by a revision of Government's economic policy, which had fettered industry, by a strict regimentation of controls and by the "high costs of production consequent upon the rising wage bills per units of production, as well as by the high cost of raw materials."

The Committee urged Government to scrutinise carefully the effects of their taxation and industrial policies with a view to creating the conditions and atmosphere necessary for the renewals and replacements for industries and for the increasing contribution which business and commercial circles could make towards a permanent solution of the country's economic ills.

Fares In Pakistan

BOMBAY, Wednesday (U.P.I.): The airways and the shipping companies in India have directed their agents in Pakistan to collect fares and freights at the Pakistan ports in the Pakistan currency to offset the non-devaluation of the Pakistan rupee, it is learnt in Bombay today.

HOW GOVERNMENT HELPS THE FARMER

Pamphlet Issued

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

In order to apprise the cultivators in Bombay Province of the various forms in which they are getting assistance from the Government for stepping up food production, the Directorate of Publicity has just brought out a pamphlet giving an outline of each of the concessions offered by the Government to the cultivators.

The total bill the Government has been footing for the assistance in respect of the 'Grow More Food' schemes amounts to about two and a half crores of rupees annually and represents the bulk of the expenditure on agriculture.

The pamphlet describes these schemes in brief and draws particular attention to the assistance, in cash and in kind, to the cultivators under them.

The pamphlet is issued in the three regional languages of the Province and also in English.

TEXTILE WORKERS TO CONFER

BOMBAY, Wednesday (PTI): The Hind Mazdoor Sabha have convened an All-India Textile Workers' Conference to be held at Coimbatore on October 8 and 9.

Mr. Raja Kulkarni, Secretary of the Bombay Mill Mazdoor Sabha told the PTI today that the conference would consider among other things, the formation of an All-India Federation of Textile Unions

Mr Kulkarni said that representatives of about 100 textile unions affiliated to the Hind Mazdoor Sabha would take part in the conference.

DELUGE HITS THE DHOBY

The recent torrential rainfall of Bombay was very painful experience for the dhobies of Mahalaxmi dhobi ghat, who lost as a result about Rs 10,000. These washermen also suffered heavily during the last cyclone

KAREN STATE HAS COME TO STAY

Leader Expects World Recognition Soon

BANGKOK, Sept. 28, (PTI):

THE separate Karen state in Burma—for which four million Karen tribesmen have been in revolt for the last eight months—is now "an accomplished fact", the Karen leader, Saw Ba U. Gyi, claimed at his Central Burma stronghold of Toungoo in an exclusive interview to the press trust of India.

The 45-year-old bearded ex-barrister who is Prime Minister of the rebel Karens, declared:" We've got our state and intended to keep it. I do not see how we can lose."

The Karen leader believed the State which his followers proclaimed last June, after occupation of some 40,000 square miles of predominantly Karen territory in Eastern and Southern Burma, would soon gain international recognition.

INDEPENDENT STATE

"The state will be independent, sovereign and democratic." he added

The P.T.I. correspondent now in Bangkok after a 1000-mile trek through Karen territory, described conditions in the infant state as follows:

"The Karens appeared to have an administration functioning fairly efficiently in their area.

"Roads, railways, schools, hospitals a broadcasting station, posts and a telegraph system were functioning, though under obvious handicaps.

"Civilians were unmolested, and Buddhist monks went round with their bowls as usual

"West of Toungoo, desultory fighting was in progress between Karens and Communists and we came under Communist fire. Fighting between the two has been going on since March 13 when Communists forwarded to the Karens a written declaration of war, I was informed.

BOYS JOIN BATTLE

"One hundred miles north and south of Toungoo, bitter fighting was in progress between Karens and Burmese Government troops. Karen morale appeared to be high.

In the northern fighting territory, I watched Karens, some mere boys of nine and twelve go into battle wearing bunches of roses in their caps or wearing gay necties over uniforms.

The Karen leader claimed the struggle was not so much for partitioning of Burma as for survival. "We would have been glad to remain as a self-governing state within the Burmese Union, if there had been a Government in Rangoon in which we could trust" he said. The present Government, however, appeared determined on liquidating Karens or imposing peace at a humiliating price. There could only be peace, he said, provided it was based on the following conditions:

(1) No talk of surrender;
(2) Karens to retain their arms;
(3) The Karen State to be recognised by the Rangoon Government;
(4) Karens to be given the right of secession should they decide to remain in the Burmese Union.

These terms, he said, would have to be ratified by other hill peoples—Shans, Kachins and Chins—who, he claimed, were fighting on the Karen side in increasing numbers.

Freedom Of Information Issue Side-Tracked

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 28, (PTI): The United Nations Social Committee has side-tracked debate on the proposed International Convention on Freedom of Information. The Social Committee did this by voting to send it to the Human Rights Commission for possible inclusion of its principles in the International covenant on human Rights.

MOHAN-JO-DARO TREASURES

Threat From Indus

KARACHI, Sept. 27, (UPI): A determined fight is now being put up against the twin dangers of saltpetre and the Indus which have threatened the 5000 year old archaeological treasures at Mohen Jo Daro, said Pakistan's Director of Archaeology, Molvi Shamsuddin, on his return from a comprehensive tour of the historic site.

He declared that his department would spare no pains for the preservation of the monuments, and added that specimens of saltpetre, which abounded in the soil and developed into lavers in the lower portions of the Mound, had been chemically examined and paper pulp treatment was being applied. Besides these, other preventive measures were also being taken.

EROSION

The Archaeological Director revealed that, though erosion was not marked, the inner walls of the Mound which had shown signs of weakening, were being reinforced with mortar and cement and were intact.

He said, while referring to the danger from the shifty Indus, which flowed less than a mile away from the site, that though the river had not risen this year above the level of the bund which separated it from the Mound, it was suggested that a second bund should be erected or the river diverted.

STRIKE THREAT IN U. S.

Nearly Two Millions Affected

NEW YORK, Sept. 28, (PTI-Reuter): American labour leaders, industrialists and Government officials strove today to ward off an increasing number of strikes, which threaten, by week's end, to make over 1,600,000 workers idle.

In Pennsylvania 11,000 non-union coal miners showed their determination to work by going armed with shotguns and rifles. About 480,000 coal miners have been on strike for nine days for restoration of pensions stopped by their welfare fund for the reason given that coal managements refused to continue paying shilling-a-ton royalties on coal produced.

About 27,000 coal-railwaymen have been laid off for lack of work. Steel negotiators were sitting by night and day to stave off a strike of one million union men called for midnight on Friday.

Malayan Policeman Sentenced

IPOH, (Malaya), Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter): Police Sergeant George Frederick Leonard Edwin of London was sentenced here today at a retrial to five years' rigorous imprisonment for "culpable homicide not amounting to murder".

At an earlier trial he was sentenced to seven years imprisonment on the same charge arising out of the fatal shooting of five year old Chinese girl in hut near Ipoh on June 8.

THAKIN NU'S CALL TO REBELS

Come And Join The Peace Corps

RANGOON, Sept. 28, (PTI-Reuter): The Burmese Government intends to form a "rehabilitation corps" composed of rebels who surrender if any amnesty is granted, Thakin Nu, Burmese Prime Minister, announced here today.

The corps would be organised along army lines, and the minimum period of service would be two years, he stated. Its members would be given military, technical and industrial training and would help to implement the Government's rehabilitation schemes. Corps members will be paid regular salaries and will receive "modern education during leisure hours", Thakin Nu said.

Thakin Nu who was addressing the Burmese Parliament appealed to rebels to join the rehabilitation corps "if they have genuine sympathy for the masses".

"If you want power leave the battlefield where you get bullets and come to the democratic sphere where you can get real power", he said.

The Government could be "magnanimous towards rebels", but this magnanimity would be extended only to those laying down their arms under amnesty conditions, he added.

AFGHAN PRINCE'S DAMAGE CLAIM

Suit Against Pakistan

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Sept. 28: Damages to the extent of Rs. 25 lakhs have been claimed from the Pakistan Government by Sardar Mohomed Ali, great-grandson of former Afghan King Amin Dost Mohomed Khan in a suit filed by him before the Chief Court of Sind.

The Afghan Prince has alleged in his suit that last year while he was on his way to Afghanistan from India via Pakistan, the Pakistan authorities detained him in Karachi. As there was shortage of accommodation, he was compelled to live in a railway compartment. During this period, the police had resorted to lathi charge on the members of his family causing serious injuries to his wife and later all of them were detained in the Karachi District Prison.

All the goods worth lakhs including cash and jewellery that he and his family members had at the time were taken possession of by the authorities and one of his sons Sardar Hassanali Khan died in jail on account of severe shock that he had received owing to such mal-treatment by the Pakistan authorities. On his release from jail last May, he was a virtual destitute, concludes the Prince.

The suit has, no doubt, created some sensation amongst the public.

WE ARE NOT ALONE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter): For the fifth time since 1907, the State of Oklahoma has voted to remain 'dry'. It will retain the ban on liquors incorporated in its Constitution upon achieving statehood in 1907. Oklahoma and Mississippi remain the only states with absolute bans on intoxicants.

INVESTIGATION INTO NEWSPAPERS

Malan's Latest

PAARL, CAPE PROVINCE, Sept. 27 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Dr. Daniel Malan, South African Prime Minister, hinted tonight at, an investigation into the country's newspapers.

Dr. Malan told the Cape Province Nationalist Party Congress that if it was understood abroad that South Africa was a dictatorship governed by a secret society and that the Government had oppressed non-Europeans, then the fault lay with the newspapers.

In some cases, he said, South African newspapermen sent abroad reports which they would be ashamed to publish in the Union. This state of affairs would lead to what happened in two of the world's most democratic countries, Britain and Holland — a thorough investigation into the activities of the press, he added.

MILITARY AID FOR FAR EAST

Nepal's Plea In U. S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27. (P.T.I.-Reuter): Military and financial aid to the Far East would be necessary to stem the rise of Communism there, Nepal's newly-appointed Minister to the United States hinted at a press conference here today.

The Minister, General Shanker Shun Shere Jung Bahadur Rana cited the success achieved in holding down Communism by American aid to Western Europe

"You would still use the same methods to deal with a typhus outbreak in the east as the west", he observed.

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DISPOSALS

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The auction advertised to take place at C.O.D., Kanpur on 24th to 27th October, 1949, will take place at the Salvage Sub-Depot, C.O.D., Kanpur. Purchasers should assemble prior to date of auction at the main entrance of Ordnance Depot to be taken in for viewing of stores in batches. The first batch will be taken in at 9-30 A.M. and the second batch at 1-30 P.M. only on working days. Purchasers should please carefully note the time.

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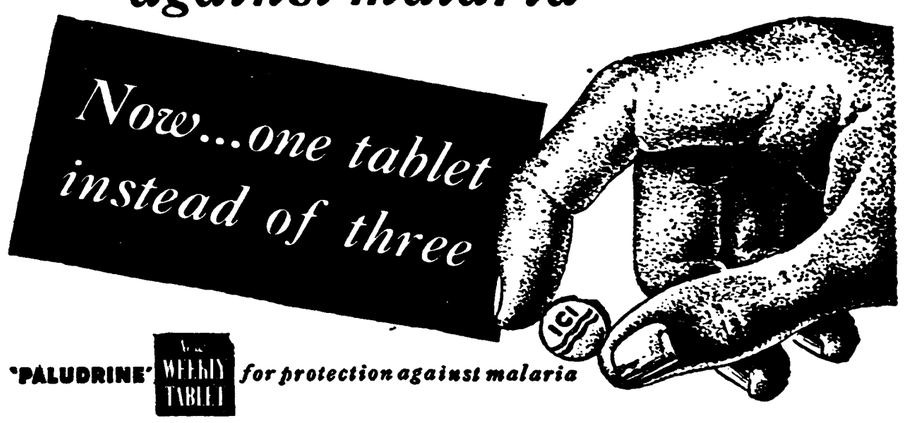

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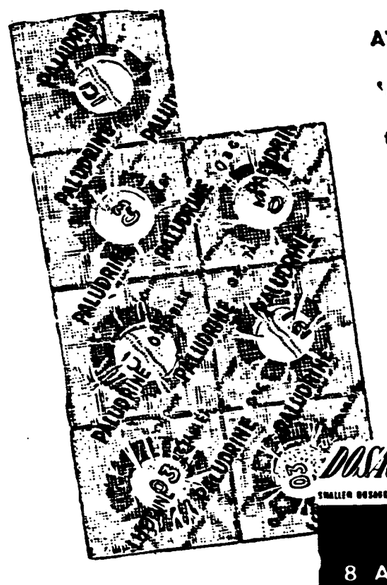

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KARACHI TEAM BEATEN BY THREE CLEAR GOALS ON WET GROUND

Grand Display By Madras Team In Rovers Cup

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Another moist day which caused the ground to be very slippery and dangerous in patches saw two outstation teams. Grass Hoppers of Madras and the Indian Dominion and Sind Leather Works of Karachi and the Pakistan Dominion fight on foreign conditions. The Madras side won by three clear goals and their victory was all the more merited as they have never played on a wet ground before. They now meet Burmah Shell in their next round of the Rovers Cup Tournament.

The Madras side adopted short passing methods, while the Pakistan side were more adapt to long range passes and on this slippery ground they failed to trap the ball and then send it pass. This proved their undoing in the first half, but in the second half they settled down and nearly had the Madras goal all knotted up but they were goal shy forwards.

For the Pakistan side Mohd. Hassan their centre half was by for the outstanding player on the field, but his glory was outshone by the splendid goalkeeping of Raman. For the Madras side Arumungam gave a pleasing display and proved a great opportunist scoring two of hi ssides goals. Yaseem was dangerous at the right extreme position. Hanmantha Rao played his own brainy game to pave the pave for the success of his centre-forward.

The Grass Hoppers were making some clever moves and Md. Yasseem made a grand try at extreme right position when he accepted a fine pass from Rao and took a shot from an angle, but Rahman the Sind custodian saved well.

The Madras side were dictating terms and it was their misfortune that they were unable to open their account due to the splendid goalkeeping of Raman and the defence of the Sind deep defenders. Raman affected three classic saves in the first quarter of play.

The Sind side in this period were given two good chances but on both occasions left outer Harroon bungled with an erratic kick which went absolutely wide of the mark.

The Grass Hoppers missed an open scoring chance when due to the miss kick of a defender the left outer Loganathan ran through and shot wide with even the goalkeeper out of station. Soon Raman saved his side another certain goal when he dived and collected a well directed low kick from centre forward Arumungam.

An indirect kick was awarded against the Sind goalkeeper for "carrying" and centre forward Arumungam took the kick but M. Balach, the left half headed the ball at the expense of a corner. From the corner kick the same player headed the ball again for a corner. This second corner was expensive for Sind as Rao headed the ball to Arumungam who in turn just touched the ball with his head to score the Grass Hoppers first goal in the minute that preceded half time.

The second session saw quite a change when the Sind Leather Works took over the attack from the start and two very nearly good shot found the Madras goalkeeper in difficulty. Centre forward Kassim sent in a powerful one, but it was collected by Munusswamy and cleared.

A grand high shot from centre half Mohd. Hassan nearly got the Madras goalie napping for this was an unexpected left kick from far off and it was about to pave its way into goal when Munuswamy collected.

Centre half Hassan was now proving a clever schemer and his astute passes to left outer, Haroon who sent in some very dangerous cross centres which were however received rather coldly by the inner trio.

Transferring play two good sallies were made by the Grass Hoppers but both attempts proved futile as Loganathan sent the ball wide when he had only the goalkeeper to encounter and then it was Raman who affected a clever save to foil Hanumantha Rao from scoring from close in.

Undeterred the Pakistan side were making determined efforts to equalize, but Madras woke up to this danger and from a very clever pass by the left outer Loganathan Md. Yaseem had Raman beaten to give his side a sound position in the twenty-fifth minute of this second period.

Three minutes later Arumungam got his side a third goal when the right outer Yaseem passed the ball from very close range and paved the way for his centre forward to score.

The teams:—

GRASS HOPPERS (Madras):—Munusswamy; Rajavelu, Mani; Parthasarathy, Alagarswamy, Nammalwar; Md. Yaseem, Thangaraj Arumungam, Hanmantha Rao, Loganathan.

SIND LEATHER WORKS (Karachi) Raman; Bachya, Rehman; Modh Shiddio, Mohd. Hassan, Balach; Shafi, Reed, Kassim, Baloch, Haroon.

Referee:—L. L. Panton.

ARPORA'S POOR OPPOSITION

Bombay Goan Football Championship

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

St. Francis Goans, a first division team, found little apposition in Arpora S.C. when they won by three goals to nothing in the Bombay Goan Athletic Association Championship at the Brabourne Stadium on Wednesday evening.

Due to poor conditions underfoot the teams suffered immensely and though the exchanges were not very exciting, interest was maintained in the game due to Arpora's plucky display throughout and never to give in.

Despite this tactful defence, Arpora attacked in patches when they found themselves free from the attacks of St. Francis Goans, but due to the slippery conditions, found it difficult to move. For almost the entire period St. Francis attacked except for brief spells, had Arpora defending most of the time. C. Braganza (2) and S. Fibero were the scorers for St. Francis Goans.

Earlier, Eleven Stars beat Taleigao 5-0 in a one sided match in the Boys championship. The stars gave a good display and were worthy winners.

H. V. M. FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Pressmen Beaten By Junior Side

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The second string of St. Francis Goans surprised the senior outfit of "Times of India" by two goals to nil to qualify for the fourth round of the H.V.M. Cup tournament at the St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.

Sharp showers throughout the day kept the already sodden ground in a treacherous condition and both teams found it extremely difficult to control the ball which played all sorts of tricks.

Even exchanges ruled for major portion of the initial half although the Goans had slightly the better of the proceedings. The Goans secured the vital lead five minutes before the interval when M. D'Souza netted from close in just tapping the ball into the goal.

After the refresher the 'Times changed their tactics which helped them considerably to gain ground for they started lifting the heavy ball and kicking hard into their rival's territory and they monopolised the play for first fifteen minutes of this half but were unfortunate not to score on two occasions.

After this even exchanges followed with each goal being visited in turn and a few minutes before the end D. Fernandes scored the second and final goal off a flag kick by Santiman with a smart header to make sure of victory for his side.

Greater Bombay Police enter the third round of the same Tournament by beating Anjuna Union by the narrow margin of two goals to one earlier in the evening.

The Police secured the lead midway through the initial period when Hamid converted a penalty. In the succeeding half Misquitta consolidated his sides position. Anjuna reduced the arrears a few minutes before the call of time with Anthony D'Souza turning a penalty to account.

PROVINCIAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Bombay Presidency Chess Tournament for the year 1949 will be held under the auspices of the Chess Club of India. The tournament is open to players from the Bombay Presidency and will commence on 29th of October. It will be divided in three divisions viz. Primary, Qualifying and Premier. Prizes aggregating to Rs. 750 will be awarded to the winners in the three divisions. A special prize will be awarded to the best player amongst ladies. Last date for sending entries is 20th of October. All Chess players from the Bombay Presidency are cordially invited to participate in the tournament.

A few top-ranking players from the Premier Division will be selected for the All India Chess Tournament to be held early next year.

Further particulars can be had from the Secretary, Chess Club of India, Chetana, Rampart Row, Fort, Bombay.

BROWN IN THE LEAD

Snooker Tournament

LONDON, Sept. 28, (PTI-Reuter): When Alec Brown and Constanbury continued their Snooker tournament heat today Brown won the first three frames and then lost three to lead at the interval by 20 to 10. When he won the second frame Brown established a winning lead in the 37 frames encounter.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL
Cooperage

5-30 p.m. East Bengal (Calcutta) vs. Maharashtra (Poona) (Rovers Cup).
St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.
4-30 p.m. R.I.N. "B" vs. St. Xavier's "B".
5-30 p.m. Dockyard "A" vs. Young Labour (Das Cup).
Brabourne Stadium
4-30 p.m. Maxie's XI vs. Parra Young Boys (Boys Championship).
5-30 p.m. Cuncolim Union vs. St. Michael's Anjuna (Turner Cup semi-final—Replay).

TABLE TENNIS
Hindu Gymkhana
5-30 p.m. Ladies Doubles (first and second rounds).
6-15 p.m. Men's Singles (third round).
7-15 p.m. Men's Doubles (1st and 2nd rounds).

Reiff Beats 1,500m. Olympic Record

BRUSSELS, Sept. 27 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Gaston Reiff, of Belgium, 5,000 metres olympic champion, tonight gained an easy victory in the 1,500 metres event in an international track meeting held under floodlights.

Reiff romped home an easy winner in three minutes 45.8 seconds, which was two seconds better than the Olympic record set-up by Jack Lovelock in 1936 but was outside the world record for the distance.

Olly A. Erghe of Sweden, was second in 3 minutes 51.2 seconds and Gosta Bergkvist of Sweden third in 3 minutes 52.2 seconds.

Lennart Stand of Sweden, joint holder of the world record for the 1,500 metres and favourite for tonight's race, fell in the second lap. Apparently he caught his foot on the grass verge. He fell flat on his face and remained down for several seconds.

DEVALUATION HITS BOXING CIRCLES

Britain's Boxers Will Earn Dollars For A Change

LONDON, Sept. 28, (PTI-Reuter): The loss to Britain of the world light heavyweight title fight between Freddie Mills and Joe Maxim is a severe blow to followers of the fistic art in Britain. But it will be a pleasant change for a British boxer to earn a substantial amount of dollars and Ted Broadriddi, manager of Mills, is waiting terms for his champion to defend the title against Joe Maxim.

It was said that the devaluations of the pound sterling would not make any difference to the importation of American boxers but Jack Solomons has found it impossible to battle against the drop in the pound value. Hence his decision to release Mills to fight in the United States. At the same time the world heavy weight bout between Bruce Woodcock and Lee Savold in London next May is not affected. Savold is on a gate percentage and contracts were signed before there was any news about devaluation. Solomons intends to continue his policy of bringing American fighters to Britain for non-title bouts, but for the time being title fight are out.

CHANCELLOR WINS AT GOODWOOD

Judge's Decision Enrages Mob

NEW MARKET, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter).—After the photograph of the finish of the New Market October Handicap had been put on view this noon an enraged backer was so angry with the judge's verdict that he smashed the glass of the frame in which the picture was displayed.

The judge gave a short head verdict to the favourite nine-to-four chance, Chancellor over the second favourite nine-to-two Closworth.

At least half the racegoing public on looking at the photograph thought the judge had erred as occurred on a previous occasion at Goodwood. There appeared to be a white blob on the nose of Chancellor which just gave him the edge of his rival. Some though this blob was saliva and one backer of the second was heard indignantly to say "when can a horse win by a saliva."

Robert Fawdon, the young apprentice who rides Chancellor at exercise said he did not know there was much white on the horse's nose as the picture indicated

HOCKEY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Office Bearers For 1949—50 Elected

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Bombay Provincial Hockey Association held their annual general meeting this evening at the Anjuman-I-Islam High School Hall.

The following were duly elected office-bearers for the ensuing year:—

N. H. Tata (President); Cyriaco D'Souza and M. K. Rao (Vice-Presidents); Lourds Pereira (Hon. Secretary); M. K. Vakil (Hon. Treasurer); Jos Gonsalves, C. Rodrigues, K. Ziauddin, J. Nunes, J. Lakdaivalla, W. Abraham, A. V. D'Sa, F. W. Hasson and N. N. Guha were also elected as members of the Committee.

PROBABLES FOR JOCKEY CLUB STAKES

LONDON, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter).—The Aga Khan's Colt Dust Devil, runner—in the St. Leger, is among the five probable starters for the Jockey Club Stakes, to be run over one mile six furlongs tomorrow at Newmarket probables with weights and jockeys are:—

Lafontaine 9-0 (Edgar Britt); Forethought 8-1 (Gordon Richards); Rapid Motion 7-12 (Eph Smith); Dust Devil 7-9 (Douglas Smith).

ENID BOCARRO WINS

Hindu Gymkhana Table Tennis

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The weeding out process continued with fifty-six matches being decided in the Ladies' Singles, and Men's Singles at the Hindu Gymkhana Open Table Tennis Tournament.

Most of the results worked out according to expectations. In the Women's Singles Miss Enid Bocarro made her first appearance this season when she met Miss Piroja Irani in the first round and beat her by two sets to one. Miss Bocarro out of touch with the game for a long time played far below form and the match was a dull affair. In the second round Miss Bocarro accounted for Mrs. Mani Bharucha in two straight sets although the first set was decided over the extra points.

In the Men's Singles K. G. V. The following were the results:—

Women's Singles

First Round: Miss E. Bocarro beat Miss P. Irani, 21-16, 16-21, 21-16; Miss D. Mistry beat Miss P. Tipnis, 21-14, 21-13; Miss S. Motiwala beat Miss V. Shroff, 21-17, 21-10; Miss S Dharap beat Mrs. K. Ghosh, 21-14, 21-12; Mrs. M. Bharucha beat Mrs. Rajgopalan, 21-15, 21-18; Miss K. Lotwala beat Miss S. Amladi, 21-18, 21-18.

Second Round: Mrs. B. Cama beat Miss M. Canteenwala, 21-8, 21-14; Miss Indu Desai beat Miss Jariwala 21-16, 21-10; Mrs. G. Nasikwala w.o. Miss Dhun Munishi; Miss Jaya Walawalkar w.o. A. Player; Miss S. Dharap beat Miss K. Lotwala, 21-8, 21-11; Miss A. Josab beat Miss S Motiwala, 21-16 17-21 21-11 Miss D. Mistry beat Miss Vijaya Dhalphale, 21-9, 21-7; Miss E. Bocarro beat Mrs. M. Bharucha 23-21, 21-14.

Men's Singles

First Round: B. P. Asher w.o. Y. H Sheikh; N. Bajaj beat B. R. Laad 21-18 21-15; B. P. Baliga beat P. M. Choksey 21-10, 21-7; V. V. Prabhu beat S. R Sethna 23-25, 21-19, 22-20; B. A Laljee beat G. Sachdev 21-17, 21-15; S. L. Shroff beat A. Benjamin 21-8, 21-19; P. S. Nilkanth beat M. P. Mistry 21-15 24-22; B. Abraham beat N. J. Nensey 21-13, 21-13; R. Kumar beat R. J. Ramkrishna 21-15, 21-15; K. G. V. Krishna beat R. M. Javeri 21-19, 22-20; A. V. Gandhi beat V. R. Bandekar 21-16, 21-16; M. L. Lulla beat M. Shinde 11-21, 21-6, 21-18; K. S. Khot beat K. D Nagarkatti 22-20, 21-17; J. E. Dastoor w.o. J. D. Telang; P. Kumar w.o. K C. Abdulla; A. S. Amladi w.o. M. X. Baxi; B. G. Tawde w.o. B. J. Khichadia; V Jananath w.o. N. V. Shrinivas; K. S. Krishnamoorthy w.o. N. P. Merchant; P. Nath beat B. B. Samant 22-20, 21-18; R. M. Zaveri beat V. V. Madgaokar 21-14, 21-18; D. D. Walawalkar beat K. H. Gandhi 21-18, 21-14; Y. M. Mahajan beat R. K. Kankera 21-14, 21-16; S. V. Gaokar beat V. D. Nadkarni 21-16, 21-17; R. N. Muthuswamy beat H. P. Multani 21-3, 21-7; M. I. Parkar beat A. Subharao 21-14, 23-21; H. J. Kapadia beat P. Shriniwas, 21-15, 21-17.

Second Round: K. G. V. Krishna beat B. Abraham, 24-10, 10-21, 21-19; P. S. Nilkanth beat A. V Gandhi, 21-6, 21-14; A. S. Amladi beat K. S. Krishnaswami 21-4, 21-12; S. L. Shroff beat V V. Prabhu 22-20, 21-12; R. Kumar beat B. P. Asher, 21-15, 21-2; P. Abraham beat H. R. Wadia 21-11, 21-8. G. Gethanand beat K. R. Poonjari, 21-18 21-11; B. A. Laljee beat B. P. Baliga 22-20, 23-20; M. L. Lulla beat R. M. Javeri 21-10, 21-15; D. D. Walawalkar beat V. Jagnnath, 21-19, 21-10; P. Kumar beat K. B. Nagarkatti, 21-7, 21-17; H. J. Kapadia beat, B. G. Tawade, 21-17, 23-21; J. E. Dastur beat P. Nath 21-19, 21-15; Y. M. Mahajan beat M. I. Parkar, 21-13, 21-18; R. N. Muthuswamy beat S. V. Gaonkar 21-12, 14-21, 21-13.

The following is the draw for the mixed doubles held today.

Mixed Doubles

V. SIVRAMAN and MRS. G. NASIKWALLA Bye Vs B. B. Palekar and Miss G. M. Mistry Byye; K. G. V. Krishna and Miss Jariwalla Bye; "A" Pair Vs B. A. Laljee and Miss S. Dharap; K. Ghosh and Mrs. K .Ghosh Vs S. N. Motiwalla and Miss S. Motiwalla; Miss Dhun Mistry and Partner Vs V. V. Prabhu and Miss Dhun Munshi; N. B. Mistry and Partner Vs J. Ezekiel and Miss M. J. Canteenwalla; I. R. Joosab and Miss A. R. Joosab Vs U. M. CHANDARANA and MISS P. K. IRANI.

O. DYER and MISS ENID BOCARRO Vs "B" Pair; Y. B. Palwankar and Miss V. Abhyankar Vs R. N. Muthuswamy and Mrs. P. S. Tipnis; K. N. S. Narayanrao and Mrs. Rajagopalan Vs V. M. Nadkarni and Miss Indu Desai; "C" Pair Vs J. S. Patkar and Mrs. Mani Bharucha; H. M. Khanchand and Miss J. Walawalkar Vs I. A. Laljee and Miss K. Lotwalla; K. N. Shah and Partner Bye; B. P. Baliga and Miss S. R. Amladi Bye Vs R. BHANDARI and MRS . BANOO CAMA Bye.

BANDRA GYMKHANA WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Lady Colville Cup Inter-Club Women's Badminton Tournament

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

THE Willingdon Sports Club, the holders of the Lady Colville Cup Inter-Club Women's Badminton Championship, failed to retain the same when in the final played at the P. V. M. Gymkhana this evening the Bandra Gymkhana team got the better of them by two matches to one.

Playing for the losers Miss Mumtaz Chinoy, India's nymber one woman player gave her team a good start when she beat Bandra Gymkhana's singles representative and her old rival Mrs. Nobina Lewis most convincingly in two straight games.

A lead of nearly half a dozen points in each of the two games in the doubles against Mrs. Lewis and Miss Betty Farias did not do much good to Miss Mumtaz Chinoy and her partner Miss Shsahi Bhatt. Mrs. Lewis needs special mention for her gallant fight at a critical stage, when everything was over bar shouting in the first game. Mumtaz and Shashi had established a good lead of 11-3, but at this juncture Mrs. Lewis playing from the baseline executed some brilliant backhand crosscourt drops which completely beat Shashi at the net, and winning point after point, Mrs. Lewis and Betty Farias levelled the score at thirteen all. Mumtaz called for five points, but was only able to claim only one thereafter, and lost the initial game at 14-18. Leading throughout the second game as well Mumtaz was responsible for many magnificent stroke-production, and ably supported by Shashi at the net, they lead at 11-10, but Mrs. Lewis was again the architect of her side's victory at 15-11.

With match all, Miss Dhun Vakeel and her sister Silloo took the court to face Bandra's second string Mrs. Ruby Gazdar and Miss Homai Dubash. The two young sisters were no match for the experienced players, and Silloo played deterinedly at the net, but Dhun at the back was played in patches. At times she was positively brilliant in down the line drives that just skimmed the top of the net. They however lost in two straight games, giving Bandra Gymkhana the championship cup for the year.

The following were the results:

Mrs. N. Lewis (Bandra Gym) lost to Miss Mumtaz Chinoy (Willingdon S. C.), 1-11, 8-11; Mrs. Lewis and Miss B. Farias (Bandra Gym.) beat Miss Mumtaz Chinoy and Miss Shashi Bhatt (Willingdon S.C.), 18-14, 15-11; Miss Homai Dubash and Mrs. Ruby Gazdar (Bandra Gym.) beat Miss Dhun Vakeel and Miss Silloo Vakeel (Willingdon S. C.), 15-12, 15-6.

Washbrook Signs As Professional

MANCHESTER, Sept. 27, (P.T.I.-Reuter): Cyril Washbrook England opening batsman has re-signed professional forms for Lancashire. This ends the rumours that he would play as an amateur next season and would possibly captain the county side.

Juniors Athletic Meet Postponed

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The athletic sports arranged by the Bombay Junior Athletes Club for Sunday 9th October has been postponed to 16th October to enable the young athletes to watch the Commonwealth Cricketers in their first Test match.

The events are: High Jump and Broad Jump for boys under 18; High Jump and 60 metres run for boys under 15; 60 metres run for boys under 12 and 60 metres run for girls under twelve.

Entrance fee of annas four per head will be charged for boys under 18 and 15; annas two per head for boys and girls under 12: Aerated waters will be served to all competitors free of charge. Entries will be accepted till Wednesday October 12 and should be sent to Mr. Ullal Rao, c/o Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay or to Mr. J. Jameson, c/o Esplanade Police Station, Bombay.

MADRAS AND UTKAL ENTER SOUTH ZONE SEMI-FINAL

Inter-University Football

MADRAS, Sept. 27 (P.T.I.).

MADRAS and Utkal entered the semi-finals of the Inter-University (South Zone) football tournament which commenced here today beating Nagpur and Osmania Universities respectively.

In the Madras-Nagpur match the local team outplayed the visitors from Central India by four goals to nil. Thangaswami, full back, put Madras on the lead through a penalty kick. Jaffar, inside left scored two goals in the second half of the game and shortly before the close, Thangaswami completed the tally, again from a penalty kick.

MADRAS: E. M. Canakalingam, S. Thangaswami and C. Kumarivadivelu, R. Narayanan, Alaf Khan and C. Vijayasinha, K. Balasubramanian, K V. Anganathan, H. De Classe, M. D. Jaffar and S. Rangabashyam.

NAGPUR: Shrikande, P. N. Chatterji and Thamansingh, G. S. Ayyar, R. Narasimhan and V P. Patnik, A. K. Chatterji, V. Shrinivas, V. K. Mudaliar, V. N. Patil and M. G. Nivasarkar.

Utkal beat Osmania by two goals to one. Exchanges were fairly even. The sterling performances of custodian Das and deep defenders P. Jeena and A. S. Alam helped Utkal university to win

Osmania took the lead in the fifteenth minute through Ahmed Hussain, outside right. Tripathy equalised for Utkal five minutes from the breather.

Tripathy scored Utkal's winning goal in the seventh minute of the second session.

UTKAL: B C. Das, P. Jeena and A. S. Alam, P. Patnik, Shaik, Enatullah and Swain, S. K. Ghosh, A. Ali, S. A. Gani, G Tripathy, and Samantray.

OSMANIA: Sulaiman, Khaja Qamruddin and Ghulam Jeelani, S. A Bari, Khurshid Ahmed, Ahmed Hussain and Majid Hyder, Shah, Md., Khan, Habib Hussain, Md., Ayub and Badruddin.

POONA RACES

Handicaps For First Day Of Autumn Meet

POONA, Sept. 28 (P.T.I.).

Following are the Handicaps for the First Day of Autumn races to be held on Monday, October 3:—

THE LOHAGAON PLATE (One Mile)

Truman 9-2, Flying Dragon 9-2, Royal Mantle 9-2, Flying Clipper 9-0, Prince of Mahad 8-13, Goodwill 8-12, Chin Up 8-12, Black Page 8-9, Ayaaz 8-9, Nirvana 8-8, Shah Jahan 8-8, Windsor Park 8-6, Game Bid 8-6, Pride D'Antibes 8-5, Windsor Knight 8-4, Churchill 8-4, Dragon Seed 7-13

THE KARLA PLATE (One Mile, One Furlong).

D. Day 9-2, Valiant Prince 9-1, Embarkation 8-13, Who's That 8-11, Star Saphire 8-10, Wet Bob 8-9, Nasrullah 8-8, Her Excellency 8-7, Rang Rao 8-6, Lady Cleopatra 8-5, Merry Windsor 8-5, Riviera 8-5, Flatoon 8-4, Moulin Rouge 8-4, Panditji 8-4, Bihari 8-2, Golden Square 8-1, Super Charge 8-0, Hikmet 7-13, Cocpit Pride 7-9, Banshee 7-6.

THE PANCHGANI PLATE DIV. I (Seven Furlongs).

Pavan 9-1, Broken Mask 8-12, Patent Bid 8-11, Untamed Prince 8-9, Who Knows 8-8, Tawaqui 8-7, Rohini 8-6, Chandrakor 8-3, Time Bomb 8-2, Battle Song 8-2, Chhoti Begum 8-2.

To be ridden by apprentice jockeys with allowances.

THE PANCHGAANI PLATE DIV II (Seven Furlongs).

Marlow 9-2, Georgette 8-12, Sunlight 8-10, Bara Mulla 8-10, Ajinkya Tara II 8-7, Plucky Princess 8-5, Mirella 8-3, No No Nanette 3-1, Portoi 7-13, My Chance 7-10, My Pleasure 7-10.

To be ridden by Indian jockeys, half jockeys and apprentice jockeys with allowances.

THE LONAND PLATE (One Mile)

Desert Hawk 9-4, Bentex 9-1, Jahan Zaiz 8-13, Icy Hot 8-8, Midnette 7-13, Marvel 7-9, Cinesina 7-5, Khyber 7-5, Fair Rose 7-3, Amar Hind 7-0.

To be ridden by Indian jockeys, half jockeys and apprentice jockeys with allowances.

THE TALEGAON PLATE DIV I (One Mile).

Kammu 8-12, Sparkling Star 8-12, Willow Stream 8-12, Pick Money 8-12, Desert Law 8-12, Kantaka 8-12, Grace Darling 8-12, Padhuma 8-12, V. Day 8-12, Slap and Tickle 8-12.

THE TALEGAON PLATE DIV II (One Mile).

Indian Port 8-12, Past the Post 8-12, Madame Neim 8-12, Maha Maya 8-12, Mimma 8-12, Aafrin 8-12, Gipsy Lore 8-12, Anant Lakshmi 8-12, Sweet Love 8-12, Night Queen 8-12.

To be ridden by Indian jockeys half jockeys and apprentice jockeys with allowances.

THE SHIROLI PLATE (Five Furlongs).

Little Star 8-12, Big Boss 8-12, Furat 8-12, Heartbreaker 8-12, Chrissie Darling 8-9, Ati's Pride 8-9, Smiles and Tears 8-9, Armina 8-9, Gwen 8-9.

To be ridden by Indian jockeys, half jockeys and apprentice jockeys with allowances.

In all handicaps, a winner of a race after the publication of weights to carry ten lbs. extra.

Gag Order On "Pratap" Withdrawn

NEW DELHI, Sept. 27 (U.P.I.): Acting in accordance with the recommendation of the Central Press Advisory Committee, the Chief Commissioner of Delhi has withdrawn the pre-censorship order passed, by him on August 3 last against a local Urdu daily "Pratap". The editor of the paper has expressed regret for the past.

Action Against Madras Reds

MADRAS, Sept. 28 (P.T.I.): The Madras Government has removed the Binny's Beach Engineering Works Union from the list of the 19 Communist party—affiliated labour organisations declared unlawful on Monday, as this union is affiliated only to the Tamil Nad Congress and not to the Communist Party.

An official spokesman said that the rounding up of Communists and searches were still in progress. He added that the Government had not yet received a detailed report of the arrests and searches.

HELPING YOUNGSTERS CHOOSE CAREER

Govt's New Service

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28 (UPI): With a view to helping youngsters in finding the right career and training leading to success in life, the Government of India Press Youngsters Association, New Delhi, is shortly starting a new service—vocational guidance.

This service will be available to school going children at the time of their entering higher secondary course or college in order to help them in planning their line of education on the basis of their abilities, aptitudes, personality traits, temperaments and job opportunities determined by means of scientific tests.

BOMBAY CONGRESS CO-ORDINATION

Ministers Meet MPCC Executive

POONA, Sept. 28 (PTI): A meeting of the members of the Bombay Legislature from Maharashtra and the Executive of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee was held here to-ordination could be brought about between the parliamentary and the organisation wings of the Congress.

The meeting was attended by Premier Mr. B. G. Kher, and five other Ministers of the Bombay Government, Mr. L. M. Patil, Mr. G. D. Vartak, Mr. G. D. Tapase, Mr. V L. Mehta and Mr. M. M. Naik-Nimbalkar.

Mr. Shankerrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, Mr. Kher and Mr. B. S. Hirey, President of the MPCC addressed the conference.

It is learnt that while no specific complaint was raised at the meeting, it was generally agreed that a co-ordination in the acivities of the two wings was necessary in the interests of the organisation.

It was decided at the meeting that the members of Legislature and District and Provincial office-bearers of the Congress should meet frequently to discuss jointly the policy and programme of the Provincial Government and decide upon ways and means to implement it.

Mr. Shankerrao Deo is understood to have suggested at the meeting that ttesulstaesle oqhdmonu e3Mrrisen the Ministers should also meet frequently office-bearers of the other Provincial Congress Committees in the Bombay Province.

TALKS ON BERLIN TO END

Allies' Letter To Russian Chief

BERLIN, Sept. 28, (PTI-Reuter): The Western Allies told the Russians here today that they could not continue four-power negotiations with them in Berlin so long as the Russians failed to observe agreements already made.

The British, French and American Commandants addressed a letter to Major-General Kotikov, Soviet Commandant of Berlin today saying that they had been asked by the High Commissioners to discontinue negotiations on the "normalisation" of life in Berlin as recommended in the Paris agreement of June this year.

They said there was no point in carrying on the talks since the Russians had failed to observe the railway strike agreement of July and had victimised large numbers of West sector strikers.

They pointed out they had no many occasions written to the Soviet authorities protesting against the breach of agreement and had either received unsatisfactory answers or no answers at all.

EDITOR ARRESTED IN EAST PAKISTAN

BARISAL (E. Pakistan), Sept. 28, (PTI- Reuter): Mr. Durga Mohan Sen 73-year-old member of the Pakistan National Congress and Editor of the local weekly "Barisal Hitaishi" was arrested here on Sunday last. The office of the paper was searched and some papers seized.

Mr. Sen was produced before the Sadar Sub-divisional Officer yesterday and remanded to custody, his bail petition having been rejected.

Mr. Sen has been editor of the paper for over 50 years

All Quiet Now In Trivandrum

TRIVANDRUM, Sept 28 (P.P.I.): A press-note issued by the United State of Cochin and Travancore says that the city has been quiet except for one or two stray incidents, following the transport strike.

LONG TERM PRISONERS ESCAPE

BARODA, Sept. 28, (P.T.I.): Four prisoners undergoing sentences ranging from six to twenty-three years on various counts escaped from Chota Udaipur jail yesterday night by removing the iron bars of the ventilator according to reports reaching here. Two of them were of 35 prisoners who had escaped from jail on the first of September 1947 but had been recaptured. So far none of the four have been apprehended.

Export Of Pakistan Cotton

KARACHI Sept. 27. (PTI-Reuter): A press communique issued tonight by the Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan, announces that it has been decided to extend the free period until December 31, 1949 within which cotton can be exported to any destination without quantitative limit subject to the following procedure.

PROCEDURE

Exporters will bearranged in two classes Those on the General List will receive individual quotas within the next few days from the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports. Against these licences they can sell to any country for shipment by December 31. For exporters on the Special List, which will be published, there will be no individual quotas, but licences will be granted automatically at any time during the free period for any contract supported by a letter or credit of transfer of funds to the satisfaction of the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports.

The Bombay Chronicle

There are men of so much courage and independence that they would rather be in a minority and wrong than right with the majority.

—VISCOUNT SAMUEL.

THE WRONG APPROACH

If the report that the Government is contemplating cuts in the housing expenditure is true, then it reveals a complete divorce from all sense of reality. In any system of priorities, Housing under prevailing conditions should have first place. If the Government is unable to grasp this, so much the worse for the Government. But any suggestion that Housing plans can be shelved, is a folly that must be paid for heavily by the people. It is possible that the blue-prints drawn up by the Central Government and the provincial administrations need revision. For our part, the role assigned to cooperative housing societies is hardly suited to an emergency. The cooperative society has its points but it is essentially a middle class endeavour which requires years of patient educational and propaganda work to bear fruit. Something more drastic than this is called for to meet the needs of over-crowded cities. We had mentioned before that what was called for was imagination and drive in framing and putting through a plan which could be rapidly carried out. The development of selected areas into housing colonies, by which the Government opens up remote districts by providing transport, electricity, roads and adequate water supply, is worth undertaking. The Government can take on the working of erecting houses in such colonies which can be bought over by the public immediately on completion at rates sufficient to cover the cost of development. Such a policy would not require Government money to be tied up for more than ten months at the most. There have also been experiments like the Gunite Houses which have proved fairly successful which might well be exploited for developing colonies. The Government's failure to get moving on these efforts is a form of apathy which is appalling. And what is equally distressing is the attitude of indifference which too close contact with the problem seems to have engendered in the Government. If Housing is to be shelved, there must be some explanation why other schemes of less urgency are being persisted in. Are we to take it that Housing is regarded as among the less important problems before the country?

The Central and Provincial Governments have certainly created an impression that in their anxiety to do too much, they are not able to do anything. Even the smallest thing becomes a problem in the hands of the administration. It is necessary that the men in power should narrow their sphere of action in order to achieve results, and it is well that they start on it forthwith. For a beginning, we would suggest concentration on Housing, Food and Clothes. These are problems which touch the largest number of persons in their daily lives. And it is these that need to be dealt with immediately. The projects for industrial development can be kept aside for a while. They can always be attended to and started on at a later date when once existence itself is made secure. But to throw out the essential schemes in order that the unessential might be persisted in, indicates that somehing is wrong in the attitude of the Government which needs immediate righting.

Intrigues And Illusions

The elaborate manoeuvres that are taking place in Mahasabha circles, point to an attempt to put Mr. Golwalker in the Mahasabha saddle and an effort to defeat this move. Mr. Thatte and others are moving the provincial Sabhas to recommend Mr. Golwalker for the Presidentship. Mr. Thatte has taken the precaution of appealing direct to Mr. Golwalker himself to accept the office. Obviously this will be to the advantage of Mr. Golwalker who as President of the Hindu Mahasabha will be able to take part in political activities which are banned to him as the Chief of the R.S.S., and Mr. Golwalker will need no persuasion. Mr. Ashutosh Lahiry, the General Secretary, has protested that the reports in the Press relating to the provincial sabhas having recommended Mr. Golwalker amongst others are false as this is the job of the Reception Committee of the Mahasabha session to be held in Calcutta. That may be according to the Constitution but it does not preclude the provincial sabhas from a campaign for Mr. Golwalker. At any rate, Mr. Lahiry's contradiction indicates that there is a move in hand—call it kite-flying as Mr. Lahiry does—and that it is strong enough to cause apprehension in the mind of the General Secretary. Mr. Lahiry's protest is naturally not because of Mr. Golwalker's views or politics but because of possible repercussions. He fears that collection of members and funds might prove more difficult and that the wrath of an amazingly tolerant Government will be provoked by such an election. In other words, Mr. Lahiry feels the need to move cautiously.

Some time back Mr. Golwalker hinted that the Food Commissioner wanted the cooperation of the R.S.S. in food distribution. Less discreet than the R.S.S. Chief who realises the value of subtle suggestion, Mr. Deshpande of the Mahasabha admitted that the Mahasabha had offered assistance in the food campaign but had been turned down by the Government. This is an act very creditable to the Government of India. It might be taken for granted that the Government would not have been different in its attitude towards the R.S.S. from what it was towards the Mahasabha. Communal organisations cannot be associated in national work which gives opportunity for official and semi-official propaganda among the people. The specious claim to work for a secular Hindu State will not deceive the public any more than the food offer deceived the Government. The description is superfluous either in the first or the second term. A secular State will certainly not be Hindu: and a Hindu State will by no means be secular. The Mahasabha leaders know this but they hope that they can get away with it with the public.

Surprising Resolution

Very few people concerned about standards of political conduct and the prestige, good name and influence of the Indian National Congress will be able to read last Monday's proceedings in the Bombay Corporation without surprise and pain. Sardar Partab Singh, a Congressman and a member of the Bombay Corporation was recently tried for breach of the Municipal Act. The Court found that a firm of which he was a partner had secured a contract from the Municipal Corporation and that he had knowledge of it all. He was, therefore, found guilty of a breach of the Municipal Act and the lower Court's judgment was upheld by the High Court, to which he had gone in appeal. As a result of this conviction Sardar Partap Singh was disqualified from membership of the Municipal Corporation.

The Congress Party in the Corporation has, however, thought fit to give him a certificate in the form of a resolution "expressing appreciation" of his services. We are not concerned here with the past of Sardar Partap Singh. He may have rendered immensely valuable services. Nor. are we concerned with his future. He may render equally valuable services then. The question is whether the Municipal Corporation should have been made, and that too by the Congress Party, to issue a certificate of commendation to a member on his being virtually expelled from the Corporation for a breach of the Municipal Act. There have been cases where Members of the British House of Commons were found guilty of conduct similar to that of Sardar Partap Singh. And they had to quit Parliament. But there has never been a single instance in which Parliament was made to speed the parting member with a resolution of appreciation of his services. The principle that has jealously been guarded in such cases is that of purity in responsible public life. What was the prnicple that was being established by the Congress Party in the Bombay Corporation? How can the critic be blamed if he cites this resolution to accuse the Bombay Congress of more than condoning corruption and impurity in public life? Congress has stood for certain moral principles and a certain code of conduct. Monday's deplorable resolution strikes a public blow at them. That resolution cannot vindicate Sardar Partap Singh. It has only made the task of vindicating and rehabilitating the Congress more difficult.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

FRANCE: Alarmed by the growing importation of lurid American comic books, France has banned any of the books, foreign or domestic, which glorify banditry, lying, idleness, hatred, cowardice, or debauchery—anything "criminal or demoralizing."
—WORLDOVER PRESS

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Holding forth at a Press conference in Bombay, Mr. V. G. Deshpande, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, said: "We want to establish a secular Hindu State based on the homogeneous culture of 'Bharat Varsha'...."

A feat worthy of the Hindu Mahasabha and one which can be equalled only by those, who want to establish a Secular Muslim State in Pakistan.

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That is the aim of the Hindu Mahasabha. And its "goal is to strive for the re-union of Pakistan and the Indian Union into 'Akhand Hindustan.'

Success in the circumstances, is certainly assured.

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M. Carlos Leguizaman, Chairman of the U. N. Kashmir commission, declared in Bombay en route to Geneva: "Ours was a goodwill and conciliation mission and, as such, we could not enforce a decision."

We are thankful to think that they could not enforce a decision based on their "goodwill and conciliation mission."

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In reply to an Indian commentary on its recent article on Kashmir the "Manchester Guardian" now says: "Some of the steps, which India has taken and which have been criticised may be quite legal. But are they wise if they make compromise harder?"

Able and learned Counsel for Pakistan has spoken crushingly. What reasonable answer can you posssibly give to that question?

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Exposing Sir Mohammad Zafrullah Khan's mis-statements and distortions at the U. N. Assembly regarding the supply of canal waters, a Government of India communique says if "Pakistan will adhere to the terms of her existing agreement with India in this connection and recognise the legal and equitable claims of East Punjab and adjoining States to rivers from India...."

This is the trouble with India: provocatively questioning Pakistan's monopoly in equitability.

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Financial circles, says a Karachi report, contend that with equitable readjustmens in its tariff system. Pakistan can maintain its present level of exports of jute, cotton, hides and skins.

For "equitable re-adjustments" read "nceessary manipulations" and you will understand.

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FLUSHING MEADOWS: General Carlos Romulo, President of the United Nations General Assembly should do everything it can within its rights to break the atomic deadlock".

An advance explanation of the inevitable failure.

MIND OF MAHARASHTRA

By Observer

THIS has indeed been a sad and desolate fortnight in the Maratha country. The employers in the textile concerns in Maharashtra are in a lock-out mood. The employed in other concerns, particularly those, run by the Defence Services, are in a mood to strike. Commodity prices run the danger of rising still higher and the patient, extremely intelligent and realistically-minded, Maharashtrian middle class awaits with considerable concern the harder times to come. The lachrymose request of our Union Prime Minister to manufacturers and sellers not to increase prices, is regarded by them as lacerating an already salted wound.

From Barsi and Kolhapur comes the news that unemployment amongst workers there is rapidly increasing. In both places the propagandists of the Bahujan Samaj are active. In the Konkan, where rains have continued when they are no longer necessary the farmers are concerned over their crops. But a worse fate is in store for industrial workers if no move is made by Government to take over textile concerns in Maharashtra, where recalcitrant or purposefully incompetent capitalism is not willing to run them.

KIRKEE ARSENAL STRIKE

At Kirkee at the beginning of this month the executive committee of the All India Defence Services Civilian Employees' Federation decided to recommend a token strike if its demand for a review of the retrenchment proposals was not granted. It is astonishing that the Central Government should be so unwilling to examine sympathetically the grievances of a class of labour which, at this particular juncture, should be kept in a reasonable and happy mood. The Maharashtra artisan employed in the various arsenals is well known for his ingenuity and his integrity. During the last war he did yeoman's service in increasing the armaments output. Under the fetish of retrenchment, why be hard upon him now ?— that is the simple question which the Federation asks on his behalf.

This is indeed a serious matter of which the Maharashtrian press has not yet taken sufficient notice. The area taken over by the defence services for the production of armaments, their upkeep and their distribution now extends from Poona above twenty miles onward towards Lonavala. A large colony of workers, skilled and semi-skilled, has been built up and the expectation is that this area will be a progressive and an efficient unit for the armament industry under the vigilance and control of the central authorities. Some of these men are now told that their ranks will be reduced. Their Federation suggested to Government a scheme under which such retrenchment could be avoided. They were told that they have to be retrenched because there was no budget allotment for them. It is, however, curious that at the same time the Defence Department has grandoise schemes on hand such as the organisation of a "Ministry of Defence Security Corps" recruits for which are being trained at Jubbulpore. At this stage in the negotiations between the Federation and the central authorities, however, cannot one legitimately ask whether on administrative as well as political grounds it is desirable on the part of Delhi to create discontent amongst a group of workers whose services should be in still greater demand, when independent India requires a better equipped army?

We are all aware that the Home Member in the Bombay Congress Ministry is keen on having a police force, officered by men, who take their duties seriously. As regards the rank and file it is indeed a difficult job to get men who will leave the old tradition of service when British Imperialism considered that their primary duty was to help it to rivet its rule still more securely on an enslaved India. But now conditions have changed and if the agents of law and order are remiss in performing their functions, in an India where parliamentary democracy based on adult franchise is to be the vogue, they will not be tolerated for one moment. One expects the Home Member to be well aware of it. So it is with considerable surprise, not unmixed with resentment, that Maharashtra came to know of what is alleged to have happened at Dhangivade, a hamlet only twenty-five miles away from where flows the main stream of administration, Poona, at least during the rainy season. The "Janasatta", and later Acharya Atre's remarkable weekly, the "Navyug" and then the daily press deserve to be thanked for having given details of an incident which, even if its main items are discovered to be true, should be regarded as a matter of shame.

CULTURAL MAHARASHTRA

How far and to what extent can the stage and the silver screen help Maharashtra in promoting ideas of social well-being and in the solution of difficult problems like untouchability, the absurd adherence to ritualism and the continued worship of monstrous customs? A young lady, with histrionic ambitions, gave me a few days ago quite a good deal of literature on the subject. She pointed out that Maharashtra had taken the lead in promoting plays, in the acting of which that 'monstrosity of modern times' the taking of women's part by boys did not exist. This was some sixty years ago, when women did act the women's parts. Later some Poona purists were aghast at this feminine effrontery and the custom languished. In one of these journals, which she has given me, a writer states that there existed a dramatic concern some 45 years ago with a large mouthful of a name. In the plays it performed the women acted the feminine roles.

RENEWED HOPES

This concern was called 'Vividh Janachitta Chatak Swatiwarshant Punekar Hindu Strimishrit Natak Mandali'. As they will say in Hollywood, it is a whale of a name but the performances are reported to have been as long and as edifying as the name. Let it be noted that it flaunted the fact that women acted in the concern. It had two remarkable plays which proved extremely popular. Both were called 'Tara'. One was based on Colonel Meadows Taylor's famous story entitled Tara. The other was based on Shakespeare's Cymbeline. Now that our one and only Bal Gandharva that great actor superb singer and one of the most amiable of conversationalists, has declared, in a conference at Hubli

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

False Economy

A report says that the Government, which has a controlling interest in the concern, has had to pay off as much as 90 lakhs of rupees to meet the Air India International's losses last year. International air services no doubt add to our prestige abroad, but what price prestige? Air India International is not the only costly hobby of the Government of India. The "All Up" Night Air Mail scheme is shortly to be revived, and a Government spokesman in justifying the "sevrice" which will benefit a minority of businessmen and city folk at the cost of the millions in the villages whose letters never travel over the air, said that it was wrong to judge results of civil aviation from the economic angle. One whose head is in the clouds naturally is not worried over such mundane things as rupees, annas and pies. But it will need a lot of explaining to the electorate, illiterate as it is in India, that international air travel and night air mail air services are more important than, say, building houses.

A Bitter Pill

It is not often that Governments confess their helplessness as the Minister for Civil Supplies Minister is reported to have done. The Minister is no doubt aware that sugar prices are soaring and those people who are able to get it at all at ten annas a pound count themselves lucky. It is natural that people should look upon the Government to rescue them from the rapacious hands of blackmarketeers. But what has our Civil Supplies Minister got to say to their appeals? "He explained that it would not be possible either to control prices or to undertake distribution through Gvoernment agencies without an adequate, assured supply. When the condition was fulfilled, Government might introduce control both in regard to price and distribution". We are sure that the Goverment of Bombay will be able to control the price when the supply is assured and adequate, though one wonders why control is necessary when the supply is assured and adequate, unless it be to drive the sugar underground. What one expected was that the Government would meet the crisis by taking drastic steps. It has enough power in its hands. Almost every day we hear of people being arrested under the Public Security Act, no doubt with every justification, on the plea that Government feels that their freedom endangers public peace and tranquility. If the speeches of a few soap-box orators can threaten the peace of the country, we wonder why Government does not think that public peace is endangered by unscrupulous black-marketers whose action breeds more disaffection among the people than a thousand speeches of enthusiastic stree-corner speaker. What one wanted the Government to do was to send thousands of plain-clothes policemen to the shops of dealers who overnight had exhausted their sugar stocks, institute searches, arrest them on the spot if they were found to hold stocks, and detain them indefinitely.

Mohan Jo Daro

So the Indus threatens the ancient site of Mohan Jo Dare again! That ancient city, our ground for supposing that there was a pre-Aryan civilisation in this country, has been the victim of the river's ravage even in the days when its streets throbbed with life. Excavations have revealed beneath the ruins that have been unearthed another well-laid out city, and the only explanation is that the River Indus must have swept off the city and the inhabitants built it again over the ruined site. It is interesting to recall that like the priceless frescoes of Ajanta, we owe the discovery of the seat of pre-Aryan civilisation to chance. It was first seen by a boy, whom tradition names as Mohan. He was playing with his friends when he came upon an unusual coin. He took it to his father, who reported it to the Government. Excavations began, and the world looked with wonder on a city which knew almost everything which our modern town-planners could beast of. It had an excellent drainage system and its streets were straight and well-paved. The inscriptions on many of the finds have not been deciphered but the Mohan Jo Daro Bull, a seal of office of the ancient monarchs, made its an appearance in modern India when an enterprising artist chose it as the imprint for a stamp. It is to be hoped that some means would be found to preserve a site which must for ever remain a proud reminder of our glorious heritage.

Test For Bevin

In his speech to the United Nations General Assembly, which was full of many things, good and interesting Mr. Ernest Bevin made the very interesting comment that "no country has more successfully carried out its imperialistic policy under a new disguise than the Soviet Union." Maybe, Mr. Bevin is right in accusing the Soviet Union of resorting to something resembling an imperialistic policy. But what is even more correct and which, however, he did not mention, is that Imperialism under the old disguise has not altogether disappeared. It still exists, and it exists in a very ugly shape. And, what is worse Britain is associated with it both directly and even more so, indirectly. The territories and races in the continent of Africa furnish instances of both. And perhaps the worst instance is that of British policy in respect of South-West Africa. That unfortunate territory and its people are sought to be handed over with the uttermost cynicism to the whites of South Africa, whose racial policy is no different from that of Nazis and who blatantly proclaim it too. Can Mr. Ernest Bevin say without hypocrisy and with any honesty that anenexation of South-West Africa by Dr. Malan or General Smuts will be a boon to the people concerned as compared to U. N Trusteeship over it? Yet Mr. Bevin's Government has been lending powerful and enthusiastic support to the determination of White South Africa to enslave—literally to enslave—the natives of South West Africa. The Reverend Michael Scott, the British missionary who has had the decency to espouse the cause of the Herero tribesmen, the inhabitants of South West Africa, undaunted by failures and rebuffs, is at Lake Success trying to secure justice for the Hereros. He has written a letter to Mr. Bevin in which he says: "I feel most strongly that the time has come for Britain to dissociate herself from the actions and policies of the present South African Government at the United Nations." If Mr. Bevin is genuine in criticising Soviet Imperialism and by implication, in claiming adherence to democratic principles and human decency, he must respond to Mr. Scott's appeal. That is the test of British professions.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Corporations

The Government of Bombay is to be congratulated for introducing a Bill in the current session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly to convert the Poona and Ahmedabad Municipalities into Corporations This is a right step in the right direction. The Federation of All India Local Bodies Authorities has long ago declared that cities with a population of 2,00,000 and over should have a Corporation.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

There are two views about the powers of the Mayor and the Executives in the Municipal Corporations. One is that the term of the Mayor should be co-extensive of the term of the Corporation and that he should be invested with administrative powers. The other view is that the Chief Executive should be entrusted with administrative powers and the Mayor should be only a presiding authority. As regards the appointment of the Chief Executive Officer or a Municipal Commissioner, the first choice should be given to the Corporation who shall in its meeting appoint one after inviting applications, qualifications for the post to be decided by the Corporation. This appointment shall be subject to the sanction of the Government In the event of Government not sanctioning the Corporation nominee after defining sufficient reasons for such a refusal, the Corporation should be given the second chance to select the suitable person. In the second event, if the Government after giving adequate reason for the refusal, they (the government) shall have a right to appoint one. This arrangement would avoid any conflict between the government and the Corporation.

The Municipalities are the training grounds for persons aspiring to become legislators and while it would be appreciated that the municipalities should be full self-governing bodies, from my experience as a Municipal Councillor for 24 years also as a Mayor and Chairman of the Standing Committee, it is desirable that in their own interests the executive powers should vest in the chief executive officer. The Corporation shall have, however, a right to fill in all appointments for persons drawing a salary in the grade of Rs. 500 and above.

OCTROI TAX

From the Bill published I understand that the Corporation has been vested with the powers of levying Octroi Tax, which tax has been considered to be a pernicious one. It has brought corruption and hardship to the trade. It is a tax, which is levied on the consumer on more than one occasion for the same article. The Committee appointed by the Government of India have recommended abolition of Octroi to be substituted by the Terminal Tax. In the new constitution of free India Terminal Tax has been made a Central subject, which would mean that in the event of a Municipality deciding to levy a Terminal Tax, it has to take the previous sanction of the Central Government, who after according such sanction, collects such tax and hands it over to the local bodies. This tax is a legitimate tax coming entirely within the purview of the local bodies and is one of the major revenues of the local authorities. I would have wished Terminal Tax to be a provincial subject. I fought hard in the C.A. without success.

All the Provincial Governments should introduce similar Bills for all cities which has a population of 2,00,000 and over.

—R. K. SIDHWA.

Sugar Scarcity

"New Delhi has bungled in sugar by freezing sugar stocks with the Factories without proper advance arrangement for the supply to the consuming centres. The Provincial Government also bungled by not freezing immediately on the same way the stocks lying with the wholesalers in the city. On the contrary, the Provincial Government, with their present policy of appeasement preferred to negotiate and seek advice from the wholesale sugar merchants who are reported to have given them wrong advice with the view to get time either to carry their greater part of sugar stocks underground or to rail away to mofussil for the purpose of profiteering. As if this policy of appeasing wholesalers by the Provincial Government is not enough, they are now giving away the monopoly of the distribution to a few selected members of the wholesalers with a profit margin of Rs. 2 per bag. On the basis of the yearly requirements of Bombay which is about 12,00,000 bags, the Provincial Government, thus, are simply giving away the Public money to the tune of Rs. 24,00,000 at the cost of consumers. One does not understand why the Government want to put these money into the pocket of the wholesale sugar merchants who have already proved themselves responsible to some extent for the sugar ramp in the city during the last three months. The Provincial Government would have saved this big amount, had they decided to handle distribution by their own department or would have saved fairly good sum. if the distribution of sugar was arranged after inviting public tenders for giving such distribution work to the lowest bidder".

F. S. BOMANJEE.

Hyderabad's Future

It is not possible, looking to all the circumstances that Hyderabad can be kept or can remain as a unit and that it is definite that Hyderabad as a separate province will not remain on the map of India. Hyderabad will have to be divided into three linguistic portions, and they will merge in their adjoining provinces, when the question of the formation of linguistic provinces will be decided in the Indian Union on a higher plane. This may be done early or it may take a couple of years but this much is definite that Hyderabad will merge in the Indian Union.

It is necessary that the people in the adjoining provinces should pay more attention to the activities in Hyderabad, including those of the Hyderabad State Congress, which does not enjoy as much prestige as it enjoyed during the period of the struggle.

It is also necessary that our neighbours should not be led away by the propaganda in the Press. Political parties and persons having in Hyderabad should be carefully studied. Elections of the delegates and other office bearers of the Hyderabad State Congress are to commence from 30th September this will be the most opportune time to study the elections It is reported undemocratic methods are being practised.

I, therefore, request all to pay careful attention to the problems of Hyderabad.

—KASHINATHRAO VAIDYA.

Rent Restriction Act

Originally the Rent Restriction Act was passed on an emergency war measure to protect the poor and the lower middle class, paying rent below Rs. 80. Later it has been extended to serve both the rich and the poor alike. This protection is to be extended upto 1952, without any one considering what effect it is going to have on the future building activities. Most probably incentive for building more houses will be lost, with the freezing of rents.

At present the house rent is shared by the landlord as follows.—

22 per cent—to the local municipality.

7 per cent—Urban Property Tax to the Provincial Government.

31 per cent Income tax to the Central Government.

15 per cent Super Tax to the Central Government on big city buildings.

Thus about 75 per cent of the rent collected by the landlord goes in some shape or other to the municipality or the Government. By freezing the rents the Government are also losing additional revenue.

A 25 per cent increase in rent of luxury flats and business houses is not only overdue but will benefit the Government more than the landlord and at the same time help to accelerate the building activities.

Another direction in which the provisions of the act require to be modified is to allow and stimulate the development of the numerous insufficiently built areas in the city for the greater good of the greater number, without showing undue solicitude for the few, who are occupying these areas. In all big cities of the world, suburban transport is cheap. Bombay ought to follow the same example. It is time that the Government realised that mere restrictive legislations offer no solution to our housing problem but only make it worse.

—B. V. DALAL.

India And Birth Control

I am a student in the University of Michigan and far away from India. I realise the difficult times the whole country and the Government of India is passing through with so many problems to deal with; but we have to build up the nation which is our responsibility and cannot neglect some of the problems which go together with all other things.

It is a definite fact that the rate of increase of population is a great problem in India. In some countries the industrialisation has retarded the rate of increase in population but in case of India it has been otherwise. Between 1911 and 1921 the decade before industrialisation the population rose less than 1 per cent. In the next decade by contrast, the increase was 10 per cent. And in 1931 and 1941 as the process accelerated the population rose 15 per cent. In the face of these figures the increase in India's industrial output simply proved inadequate. The average worker got higher wages and less food.

Now we are trying to increase food and industrial production. The sanitation is getting better and due to many other reasons the death rate will decrease. I am afraid if something is not done about checking the growth of population our problem will be too serious to handle. The newspapers can do a wonderful job. We should approach this problem on scientific basis and give the people full information about its consequences. The people should be informed that it is a crime to bring children in this world if they cannot be given proper education and food. The movies also can do a good job. I feel it is high time for us to start some kind of sex education in our colleges amongst boys and girls so that when they become parents they will teach their grown up children. The doctors at different hospitals can do a good job.

Some people may argue that the educated people do not have many children. With my personal experience I know many many college graduates in India, who have never heard of birth control and have many children. I do not know if contraceptives are produced in India. If not I think the India Government can do something about it. Also I like to draw your attention to the fact that up to the day of Independence we were mostly concerned with politics. Now we have to deal with many social problems and also other problems together with politics. I like to remind you of our responsibility in helping to build the nation and giving the people full information. The older people are always conservative and it is very difficult to change them; but it is the youth who is going to do the major part of the work. I like to request you to arouse this sense of responsibility amongst the youth of India and also amongst the teachers who are making these youth—our future citizens. The building of the nation is everybody's job.

—DEBA DUTT.

Michigan, Canada.

STARVATION STALKS "AZAD" KASHMIR

Steady Flow Of Refugees To Indian Side

SRINAGAR, Sept. 28, (PTI):

THE steady and continuous return to the Kashmir Valley of villagers who had fled, following the attack by invaders, from the "border" areas is an indication of the improving economic condition of the valley writes a P.T.I. correspondent who has just returned from a tour of the "border".

Kashmir is having a bumper rice harvest. The procurement campaign is in full swing and the Government have fixed the rate for sale and purchase at Rs. 7 a maund much lower than the ruling prices in India and Pakistan.

The latest batch of villagers to cross over from the Pakistan-held territory were a dozen family of "Gujjars" (roadherds). They crossed the defence line at Uri and according to the officer commanding the area, "these men gave an ultimatum stating that they were crossing over, no matter what happened.

It was ascertained that all of them hailed from the village of Gholan in the Uri area. The withdrawing raiders and regulars told them that the advancing Indian troops would kill all of them and that they should flee to Pakistan area with all their cattle and other belongings.

Din Mohamed who spoke for the party of refugees told the P.T.I. correspondent that they all went to a village called Bada now in the Azad area, which was four miles from the Indian Army advance picket in Uri. For the first few days they had no difficulty, but gradually they were deprived of their cattle, their only wealth, and later of their personal belongings.

AZAD KASHMIR WAY

Once there was a quarrel in the Bada village when some Pakistanis hard pressed for cloth, asked the villagers to part with their turban cloth and in this fight the 'Azad Kashmir' forces shot six villagers dead.

Then they decided to quit the place and return to the valley.

In [illegible] weeks, Din Mohamed said, [illegible] grains and atta had completely disappeared and salt was unobtainable even though he was assured there were salt mines in Pakistan.

They could get nothing to eat and thus faced with starvation, they decided to return to the Indian side. The party who 'slipped in' in small groups was collected by an army patrol and assembled under a tree near the border (cease fire line) where the correspondent saw them. They were about 30 in number, looked utterly miserable, emaciated and wore rags to cover them partially. There was one woman with five children in the party. She gave her name as Begi and her husband, she said, died of starvation last month.

All the children suffered from skin diseases, had distended bellies and sunken eyes. There was an old man in the party who was unable to answer questions but kept on weeping.

Mir Maqbool Shah, Civil Administrator of the area, said that arrangements would be made to give them clothes and rations and take them back to their original homes. The Indian Army picket near which they crossed shared their rations with the refugees for the day.

Such scenes, it is stated, have been common in this and in Gurez and Tithwal areas.

Stop Press

66 ARRESTS IN MADURA

MADRAS, Sept. 28 (PTI): Sixty-six persons were arrested in Madura last night, according to a message received here today. They included R. V. Siddah, a Municipal Councillor who was reported to be in hiding.

SETTLE GREEK QUESTION BY CONCILIATION

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter): Australia today proposed that the United Nations General Assembly reappoint a Conciliation Committee to try to reach a settlement of the Greek question. A resolution to that effect was presented to the General Assembly Political Committee by Mr. Norman J. O. Makin, Australian Ambassador to the United States.

FOREIGN ARMS AID PASSED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter): The House of Representatives tonight passed the 1,314,010,000 dollar Foreign Arms Aid Bill.

E. BENGAL BAN ON FOODGRAINS HOARDING

DACCA, Sept. 28 (UPI): The Government of East Bengal have promulgated the East Bengal Food Grains Anti-Hoarding Order with immediate effect which applies to the whole of the Province including the rationed areas upto the end of November, states a press note issued today.

CHINA ACCUSES SOVIET

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 28 (PTI)-Reuter): China today accused the Soviet Union before the General Assembly's Steering Committee of not honouring "its obligation under the Sino-Soviet Treaty of 1945."

NIMBUS DISAPPOINTS

LONDON, Sept. 28, (PTI-Reuter): Nimbus, winner of the English 2,000 guineas and Derby who was six to one favourite for the valuable £25,000 French race Prix de Larc de Triomphe at Longschamps October 9 is lame and will not run.

MOVE TO CANCEL SURCHARGE

Congestion In Bombay Port Over Now

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28 (PTI).—The Transport Ministry of the Government of India proposes to take up with the United Kingdom Conference shipping lines the question of immediate cancellation of the 25 per cent surcharge now being levied for goods destined to Bombay port from the United Kingdom and the Continent, it is learnt.

Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Indian High Commissioner in the United Kingdom, has already been directed to take up the matter.

The levy was made on the suggestion of the Karma Continental Committee, the group of shipping lines that operate services between India and the Continent and the United Kingdom, in view of the congestion in the Bombay docks.

The Ministry now feels that the situation has improved considerably and the turn-around of ships has been greatly increased. It is contended that the ground for the levy no more exists.

It is understood that the Conference lines had earlier agreed to reconsider the position as soon as congestion was removed.

The officials of the Transport Ministry had discussions with the Bombay Port Trust authorities at Bombay during the last two days and it is learnt that the question is being immediately taken up by the Ministry.

Communists In Jail Number 2,500

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28, (UPI): The total number of Communist detenus on August 15 all over the country, excluding the States, was about 2,500 and that of the convicted Communists was 119 on the June 30, according to figures available from the Home Ministry of the Government of India.

A large number of Communists are also in detention in Hyderabad where the Communist Party is unlawful.

The figures of the detenus province-wise is as follows:—

Madras 640, Bombay 350, West Bengal 500, United Provinces 230, East Punjab 250, Bihar 190, Central Provinces and Berar 100, Assam 89, Orissa 80, Delhi 5, Ajmer Merwara and Coorg nil.

LABOUR MINISTERS TO CONFER

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28, (PTI): Provincial and State Labour Ministers will meet at a two-day conference at Mysore on December 26, a couple of days before the meeting of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation.

The Provincial Governments have been asked to submit their views on the agenda for the Ministers' Conference which, it is understood, will exclusively deal with domestic problems.

Searches In Canton Airport

CANTON, Sept. 28, (PTI-Reuter): Police searched the baggage of passengers leaving Canton airport today, after an announcement by garrison headquarters that censorship centres had been established in railway stations, airports, post offices, and telegraph offices.

It is believed that the authorities are checking documents and mail of persons suspected of subversive activities. There is no press censorship in Canton.

Daring Dacoity

(From Our Correspondent)

UJJAIN, Sept. 28—An armed gang of dacoits looted the Station Master of Piploda Bagla (B.B. & C.I. Rly.) at the point of pistol was looted.

Following this dacoity, three armed Railway Police Guards have been guarding the railway station.

W.H.O. SESSION CONCLUDES

Several Decisions Taken

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28, (PTI): The Regional Committee of the World Health Organisation for South-East Asia, which has been holding its second meeting here since Monday concluded its session today after reaching a number of decisions which are expected to lead to greater co-operation among the nations of South-East Asia tackling health problems.

Subjects like effects of devaluation by sterling area countries, which were not included in the original agenda but were thrown up during the deliberations, were also discussed. The conference considered the difficulties in obtaining medical supplies from dollar area by a number of countries of the region consequent on devaluation.

MAKING DRUGS

The other decisions of the conference were the early adoption of steps for the manufacture within the region of essential medical supplies like D.D.T. and penicillin, assistance from the W.H.O. for strengthening Malaria-training centres at New Delhi and Colombo, first priority for the extension of B.C.G. vaccination in the region, and intense study of nutrition problems of South-East Asian countries.

The problems of adequate hygienic housing also engaged the attention of the Committee and it decided to approach the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East for help in obtaining the building materials.

At the suggestion of India's Health Minister, the Committee requested the Director-General of the W.H.O. to go into the question of reciprocity of recognition in medical degrees in order that existing anomalies as regards mutual recognition of medical qualifications between different member countries of the organisation should be eliminated.

COMMUNIST PARTY PROTESTS

Ban, Evidence Of Alarm

BOMBAY, Wednesday (UPI): The Central Office of the Communist Party of India has, in a statement to the press, strongly criticised the action of the Government of Madras in banning the Communist Party and Communist dominated trade unions in the Province.

Characterising their action as an evidence of Government's alarm at the growth of the working class movement in the country, the statement says that it is directed, in the main, at the workers' struggle for a living wage. The reason which Government have advanced for this step, that the Communists of Telengana, Andhra, Tamilnad and Malabar have adopted a programme of murder, arson, loot and sabotage, is not correct, the statement adds.

The Communist Party, therefore, "calls upon all democrats and democratic organisations to protest against the ban imposed by the Madras Government, and demand the legalisation of the Communist Party, the Trade Unions and Kisan Sabhas throughout India."

PLANE CRASH NEAR BUENOS AIRES

5 Killed: 17 Injured

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 28. (PTI-Reuter): Argentina's Minister of Transport Lieutenant-Colonel Juan F. Castro, said today that the plane crash in which five people were killed and 17 injured, 100 miles from here last night was due to a fire started by an explosion in an oxygen tank.

The plane was returning from Ecuadar, where it had helped in relief of earthquake victims.

First reports said the number of deaths was higher but an official announcement said that the co-pilots and three passengers died. The three passengers jumped from the plane before it came down and their parachutes failed to open.

The 17 injured were brought to Buenos Aires by train and were met by Senor Peron, President of Argentina and his wife.

Students' Strike In Ujjain

(From Our Correspondent)

UJJAIN, Sept. 28—More than two thousand students of the local High School and College have gone on sympathetic strike with the 400 student strikers of local Adarsh Vidalaya "Model High School" from yesterday.

Railway Staff College

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28.—On grounds of economy, the Government have decided to postpone, for the present, the establishment of the Railway Staff College, says a press note issued by the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board). The College was scheduled to open at Baroda early in October.

Exodus From Sind Begins Again On A Large Scale

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28 (PTI).

THE exodus from Sind of non-Muslims which practically came to an end in July this year started again, following the promulgation of Evacuee Property Ordinance and its "arbitrary" application, according to an official spokesman of the Rehabilitation Ministry.

The evacuation of Hindus and Sikhs which started in September 1947 continued unabated for over a year, but in June-July this year, it stopped completely. The spokesman said that the Pakistan Government promulgated its latest ordinance about evacuee property on July 26 and in August, 250 non-Muslims left Sind. In the first fortnight of September alone, over 1,000 non-Muslims evacuated from Sind.

The spokesman attributed this renewal of exodus to the "harsh" application of the Ordinance and the provision that on mere suspicion that a non-Muslim "intends to alienate" his property, his property can be sealed. Likewise, he said, hundreds of residential quarters, flourishing business houses and industrial concerns and cinema houses had been sealed.

Making It Easier For Alien Money

BURMESE POLICY

RANGOON, Sept. 28, (PTI-Reuter): The Burmese Government will grant foreign concerns security for a sufficient period to enable them to earn a reasonable return on their capital, and will allow them to remit dividends from the country and take out money for purchasing capital equipment and renewals, Premier Thakin Nu said in Rangoon today.

The Premier was placing before the Burmese Parliament a statement of "industrial policy" showing terms and conditions under which foreign capital would be acceptable for the country's rehabilitation and for the development of its industries.

Conditions included, firstly, that no unskilled labour should be imported unless unavailable locally; secondly, that the Government would not nationalise foreign concerns within a period to be determined by discussions in each case, and thirdly, that each enterprise undertook to train Burmese in both administrative and technical fields.

BRITAIN'S DESIRE TO HELP INDIA

Technical Know-How

LONDON, Sept. 28, (PTI-Reuter): Britain's wish to continue technical help to India, Pakistan and Ceylon is expressed by Mr. Clement Attlee, Prime Minister, in a memorandum on the July 1949 report of the Parliament and Scientific Committee on President Truman's "Fourth Point".

The fourth point was the President's suggestion that the United States should bring the technical experience and capital accumulated in United States to countries less fortunately situated.

In a general comment on the position of the independent under-developed countries, Mr. Attlee's memorandum said: "The initiative on technical help must come from these countries themselves. There is a danger, therefore, that their requests for help may be taken to be more ambitious than the circumstances would warrant.

"Thus one of the main tasks of the more developed countries will be to try to guide the less developed countries to ask for technical help along lines which will direct their developments into profitable channels".

Tremor Shakes Alaska

NEW YORK, Sept. 28, (PTI-Reuter): An earth tremor described as the worst for five years shook Anchorage Alaska, for 69 seconds yesterday.

Only minor damage was reported. (A shock of moderate intesity in Alaska was registered by seismographs in South Sweden, Helsinki and Bombay.)

NO WAGE RISE IN BRITAIN

"National Minimum" Will Be Troublesome

LONDON, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter).—The British Government has turned down suggestions for a national minimum wage following devaluation of the pound, informed quarters here said today.

Although the subject has been raised in recent British wage talks, it is considered contrary to the spirit of Sir Stafford Cripps's appeal in Parliament yesterday that there should be no widespread demand for wage increases.

It is held that a national minimum wage would lead to all kinds of grievances and new demands. Sections of the community—such as pensioners—who are below or very near a national minimum would, it is argued, expect more.

HIGH IDEALS OF JAINISM

Mr. Lalbhai's Views

BOMBAY, Wednesday: "Jainism has got the best of ideals and can lead the world to peace and prosperity," observed Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, replying to the felicitations offered to him by the Jain community, in Bombay at a largely atended public reception held in his honour, this evening.

Mr. Lalbhai expressed his satisfaction that most of the religious disputes pertaining to the Jains were satisfactorily settled. In this connection he paid compliments to Sardar Patel for amicably settling the dispute regarding the holy place of 'girnar'.

CUTTACK, Sept. 28 (P.T.I.): His Excellency the Governor-General Mr. C. Rajagopalachari will visit Orissa for two or three days in the first week of November, it is learnt here today.

CHURCHILL'S ATTACK

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atomic bomb which the Russian Soviet, for reasons not yet explained, have got before the British, though happily not before the Americans."

In a vigorous speech which first amused and then ruffled Government supporters, Mr. Churchill said that instead of pegging the pound rigidly to the lowest level conceivable, he would have set it free under regular and necessary safeguards.

He could not believe that American manufacturers would immediately reduce their tariff against British exports. "This is not the time to nurse illusions or delusions," he declared.

Mr. Churchill ended his 70-minute speech thus: "It is my duty to warn the country in good time of the dangers, but I thank God that in my old age I preserve an invincible faith that we shall overcome them."

News BRIEFS

HAJ SAILINGS

The pilgrim ships JEHANGIR and AKBAR which sailed from Bombay on September 5 and 10, 1949 reached Jedda on September 18 and 22, 1949, with 792 and 1000 pilgrims respectively.

RAILWAY STAFF COLLEGE

On grounds of economy, the Government have decided to postpone, for the present, the establishment of the Railway Staff College. The College was scheduled to open at Baroda early in October.

CENTRAL APPOINTMENT

Two more members Mr. Venkatesh Narain Tiwari, M.C.A. and Sardar Gurbachan Singh, M.L.A., East Punjab, have been appointed by the Ministry of Home Affairs, to investigate the possibility of repealing or modifying Criminal Tribes Act of 1924.

UNIT DISBANDED

The Anglo-American Combined Chiefs of Staff Organisation, which co-ordinated the military strategy of both countries during and after the war, has been disbanded, a spokesman of the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff disclosed in Washington on Wednesday.

WOOL GATHERERS

A meeting of the leading wool merchants' associations in India and of the representatives of the Governments of Bombay, the East Punjab, the U.P. and of the Saurashtra and Rajasthan Unions will be held in New Delhi on October 5 to consider measures to improve and standardise the quality of wool exported from India.

M.P.C.C. DECISION

The Executive of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee which met in Poona on Wednesday decided to contest the two by-elections to the Bombay Legislative Assembly from Kolaba and Ahmednagar.

NATIONAL LIBRARY SHIFTED

The National Library, Calcutta, has been shifted from 5, Esplanade East to the Belvedere House, Alipur, Calcutta. All communications intended for the National Library may henceforth be addressed to its new premises at Belvedere House, Alipur, Calcutta 27.

VILLAGES SUBMERGED

All the fifty villages big and small on both sides of the Krishna river in the Guntur and Krishna districts have been submerged as the result of the floods, it is now authoritatively learnt.

PROTEST STRIKE

Workers of the Shivrajpur mines have struck work as a protest against the "insufficiency of protection provided to the workers by the mining authorities."

UNICEF MISSION BEGINS WORK

The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund mission to Indonesia began operations on Wednesday announced Mr. Carl Bergithon, Canadian head of the mission at Batavia.

RARE COLLECTIONS

Major H. W. Tilman, who recently led an expedition to the Himalayas along with four others, arrived in Calcutta yesterday after collecting 300 birds, 2,000 plants and a large number of Himaylayan insects, butterflies and reptiles for the British Museum.

GANDHIJI'S BUST DISFIGURED

The bust of Mahatma Gandhi, near the Gandhi Market Square has been disfigured by some unknown persons. Communist slogans are found written on the walls nearby.

I.N.T.U.C. CHIEF'S CAUTION

Mr. Khandubhai Desai, President of the Indian National Trade Union Congress, said in Ahmedabad on Wednesday that devaluation "will change radically" the international pattern of existing trade and commerce," and advised against entering of any long-term agreements for international trade with any country in the world.

RELEASE ON APOLOGY

Eleven Akali prisoners convicted under the Patiala and East Punjab States Union Safety Ordinance and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment have been released on their tendering unqualified apology. It was officially announced in Patiala.

CONTROL ON CHEMICAL

The Government of India has decided to control the export of zircon, a strategic chemical, the Commerce Ministry announced on Wednesday.

PAYMENT TO DISPLACED PENSIONERS

The Government of India has decided to extend up to December 31, 1949, the existing arrangements for payment to displaced pensioners of advances of pensions, pending the transfer of their pensions from Pakistan, the Finance Ministry announced on Wednesday.

U.N. COMPROMISE PROPOSALS

If Dutch And Indonesians Fail To Agree At Hague

THE HAGUE, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter).—The United Nations Commission on Indonesia will make definite proposals for a compromise if the Dutch and Indonesian delegates at the Hague Round Table Conference cannot solve the financial and economic problems which are causing a hold-up, it was learned here today.

The Sterling Committee will confer with the chairmen of the sub-committees and members of the United Nations Commission this week-end, in an intensive effort to reach agreement on such questions as debts, monetary policy, safeguards, and nationalisation.

It was admitted in all delegations today that the financial and economic problems were producing "serious difficulties" but it was pointed out that it was wrong to talk of a deadlock, as long as all parties are continuing their discussions and seeking a solution.

INJURED U. S. WRITER IN TIBET

Delhi Embassy To Send Rescue Plane

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28, (P. T. I.): The American embassy in New Delhi is sending its plane to the Indo-Tibetan border to pick up Mr. Lowell Thomas, American travel writer and radio commentator, who was recently injured in Tibet when thrown from a horse.

Mr. Royal D. Bisbee (Jr.) one of the Embassy's Vice-Consuls, and Miss Emily Bateman, nurse attached to the Embassy, will travel on the "rescue" plane which will leave on Friday morning for Calcutta where they will be joined by an Indian Army surgeon.

The party will then fly to Siliguri and proceed by car to Gangtok, the capital of the Himalayan State of Sikkim.

CONTRACEPTION IS "DETRIMENTAL"

View Of City Symposium

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The view that birth control practised with chemical and mechanical aids was "detrimental to the moral, spiritual and physical welfare of humanity in general, and those who practised it in particular", was expressed at a symposium held this evening at the St. Xavier's College Hall under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Sodality.

The Rt. Reverend Valerian Gracias, Bishop Auxiliary of Bombay, in his concluding remarks said that the symposium was the "Christian way of protesting against the advocacy of contraception", which was contrary to all the principles of Christian philosophy.

Miss Olive Joseph who spoke earlier said that the present plight of Europe was partly due to the wide practice of birth control.

RUSSIAN BOMB AND PAKISTAN TREMORS

KARACHI, Sept. 28, (UPI): The potentiality for the occurrence of earthquakes in West Pakistan may have received a trigger due to the reported atom bomb explosion in Russia, knowledgeable circles here hinted, while accounting for the mystery surrounding reports of frequent shocks and tremors in certain parts of West Pakistan since July 1949, when the explosion is presumed to have occurred in the USSR.

It would be interesting, these circles said, to study whether these earth tremors occurring in West Pakistan could in any way be related to the atom bomb explosion in the USSR.

Reports reaching here from Dadu in Sind this month stated that earthquake tremors were being felt there frequently, and a very violent shock was experienced in Dadu on the midnight of September 14.

It is well known that West Pakistan, particularly its sub-mountain regions, lies in the earthquake belt Inadequate seismological facilities are, however, impeding further investigation in this direction which otherwise would have been revealing.

MIND OF MAHARASHTRA

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on the promotion of the Marathi stage, that women alone should now play women's roles, there are renewed hopes that men like Acharya Atre and women writers like Malatibai Dandekar will write dramas in which the social life of Maharashtra and its cultural ambitions will be adequately portrayed. It is good news that Bal Gandharva announced at Hubli that he would soon produce a play centred round the life of Sant Tukaram. He will be taking the part of Tukaram himself. This forthcoming event will be awaited with great interest.

LIVELINESS

The provincial legislature has begun its Poona session. The mechanical majority which the Congress party possesses has increased with the nominated block. But there is greater liveliness, thanks to the activities of four men, the astute Mr. Khan, the eloquent Meherally the resourceful P. T. and Mr. Tulsidas Jadhav, who is a tactician of experience.

Italy To Increase Her Army

ROME, Sept. 27, (PTI-Reuter): Italy is to increase her army to full treaty strength and start building a new fleet on January 1, Defence Minister Randolfo Pacciardi announced tonight.

Signor Pacciardi told the Chamber of Deputies that the fleet would include cruisers, destroyers and smaller craft, and that Italy was planning to buy the latest type of jet fighters to modernise her air force.

He said the army would go up to the limit of 250,000 men—including soldiers and armed police—allowed under the peace treaty.

The prohibitive military clauses of the Italian peace treaty expire next year.

FRENCH CABINET CRISIS

Labour Against Wage Policy

PARIS, Sept. 28, (PTI-Reuter): France's year-old Coalition Cabinet today faced its greatest crisis as a result of organised labour's revolt against the Government's wage-freezing policy.

M. Vincent Auriol, President of the Republic, returned overnight from his country residence to preside at today's Cabinet meeting.

This followed late night talks by Ministers in an attempt to break the deadlock between supporters of higher wage and those favouring "resistance to inflationary pressure".

Failing agreement, it was believed the Cabinet might throw in its hand and resign. President Auriol was expected to endeavour to find a compromise solution.

Radical Premier Henri Gueuille, backed by right wing Finance Minister Maurice Petsche, is against any immediate wage boost. Both believe prices can be held despite the recent devaluation.

They are opposed within the Cabinet by Socialists and Popular Republicans, who consider a limited concession unavoidable, at least for the lowest period wage earners.

RAJKOT, Sept. 28 (P.T.I.): Mr. Girdharlal Kotak, Food Minister of Saurashtra, addressing a co-operative conference held recently at Upleta, said that if the co-operative societies took up the supply of good seeds, manure, water supply and similar other questions affecting agriculture, government would be ready to help them.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter):—Prices tumbled in the industrial section of the London Stock Exchange today. Heavy marking down followed news of Government's intention to increase tax on distributed profits from 25 per cent to 30 per cent. Tobaccos, Breweries, Textiles and Motor shares were among those showing sharp falls which however were the result of adjustment rather than selling. Declines ranged from one Shilling to two and six Pence. No real recovery took place and closing levels were mostly at the lowest of the day.

Oil shares joined in the down-swing but exceptionally Mexican Eagles were a bright feature around 18 Shillings.

British Government Stocks encountered small support and were fractionally firmer.

Demand for South African gold shares was again strong. Dividend payers were wanted by Cape and London operators and sizable gains resulted.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON DECEMBER

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.

Previous Closing	29.62
Today's Opening	29.62
Difference	Nil
Today's Closing	29.59
Difference	—3

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Sept. 28.

	Rs.	As.
Silver Forward	171	4
Gold Forward	116	0
Silver Bullion	171	4
Silver Mint	171	8
Gold Ready	118	0
Sovereign	77	0

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 26-7 8.

General Motors dol. 62

United States Steel Common unquoted.

United States Steel Preference unquoted.

LONG-TERM EFFECTS OF DEVALUATION

Madras Chambers' Plea For Study

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28, (PTI): Several Chambers of Commerce in Madras have advised Sir V. T. Krishnamachari Chairman of the Fiscal Commission and its Secretary, Mr. D. L. Majumdar when they were on tour there that the Fiscal Commission should study the long-term effects of the rupee devaluation on the pattern of the country's commercial and industrial development.

Some Chambers, it is learnt, stressed the desirability of setting up within the existing structure of Government an appropriate machinery for the handling of unforeseen economic issues that arise from time to time as a result of domestic and international developments.

SUDDEN RISE IN TATA STEEL SHARES

Heavy Short Covering And Brisk Buying

BOMBAY, Sept. 28.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was fairly steady during the first part of the session but later on there was sudden outburst of buying. Yesterday's sellers were covering while Bulls supported the market. Some traders believe that it is risky to follow such run-away markets.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened quiet today but under renewed bull support prices made a rapid upward move in Tata Steel shares. The general feeling remains bullish and scarcity of offerings is hardening quotations. At present the market is manipulated by professional operators and yesterday's reactionary failed to attract any important liquidation.

Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 25 lower at Rs. 1450 but steadily advanced at Rs. 1490, Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 290 and gained Rs. 5 at Rs. 295, Indian Irons were done at Rs. 31/9 while Bengal Steels were quoted at Rs. 23.

Cotton Mill shares also recorded increased activity. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1027 and improved at Rs. 1045, Kohinoors opened at Rs. 279 and after declining at Rs. 278 advanced at Rs. 284, Svadeshi Mill shares were placed at Rs. 257/8, Scindia shares opened at Rs. 15/13 and improved at Rs. 16.

Later on there was brisk buying in steel shares. Tata Steel Defds. were pushed to a new high level of Rs. 1525 showing a rise of about Rs. 75 from the opening level. Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 300. Bombay Dyeings moved up at Rs. 1052-8 and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 284. Scindia shares changed hands at Rs. 16-4. Closing tone of the market was strong.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	1050 0
Kohinoor Mills (3-2)	284 0
Swadeshi Mills (12-4)	257 8
Central India Mills (4)	216 0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	185 8
New Great Eastern (8)	147 8
Indore (9 plus 3)	126 4
Gokak Mills (12)	267 0
Century Spinning (16)	225 0
India Bleaching (6)	145 0
Swan Mills (2)	307 0
Finlay Mills (15)	266 0
Morarji Goculdas	436 4
Edward Sasoon (30)	225 0
Meyer (12)	105 0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 14
India United Ord. (10-3-6)	11 11 6
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	2 1
Madhusudan Mills (15)	170 0
Podar (S)	137 8
Khatau Makanji (5)	167 8
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14) XD	299 8
Tata Steel Defd. (64-13) XD	1515 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-2) XD	138 0
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	142 8
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-3)	367 8
Belapur Sugar (9)	194 8
Shivrajpur Syndicate (0-3	33 0
Scindia Steam (0-3)	16 1
Premier Construction	106 0
Tata Chemical	11 10
Tata Oil (2) XD	51 0
Indian Iron (0-12)	31 11
Bengal Steel (0-8-2)	23 0
British India Corp. (0-9)	8 15
Indian Copper	2 13
Wimco	192 8
Alcock	270 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25)	1510 0
Andhra Valley (30)	1415 0
Tata Hydro (3)	152 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (9)	58 8
Phoenix (50)	131 4
Indian Mfg.	3025 0
Kurla XD	105 0
Colaba	128 0
New City (11)	152 8
Minerva (12)	130 10
Bradbury	435 0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4 5
Bharat Mills (2)	32 0
Mysore Sug. Mills (4)	161 4
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14 8
Model Mills (12-8)	192 8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	612 8
Vishnu Cotton (8)	210 0
Western India (40)	4070 0
Standard (15)	220 0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3000 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	16 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	51 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	255 0
Ahmedabad Advance New	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3) XD	36 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	15 8
Madhusudan S (2-8)	35 0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	162 8
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	67 0
Berar Mills	240 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (4-0)	125 0
Ahmedabad New	73 8
Surat Electric (2-8)	145 0
Karachi Electric (2)	136 14
Broach (0-5)	6 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	7 2
Amalgamated (0-12)	12 8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electricity Supply (S)	133 12
Bombay Suburban XR	147 8
Bombay Suburban New	58 0
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (35) XD	1770 0
Imperial Bank of India P.P. (8-12) XD	440 0
Central Bank (1-8)	79 4
New Central Bank	79 0
Bank of India (4) XD	173 8
Union (0-5)	7 4
Bank of Baroda (2-8)	120 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	40 8
United Commercial (8)	50 4
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	35 12
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	305 0
Oriental (125) X.D.	4125 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	94 0
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125)	4125 0
Empire (10)	625 0
New India (7)	52 0
Jupiter (1-4)	12 12
Vulcan (9-10)	11 13
Indian Mercantile (21)	36 8
Universal (9-4)	11 4
B.I.G. (1)	15 0
Industrial and Prudential	29 8
Neptune	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	11 14
RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14) XD	113 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	257 8
Bombay Burma New (5)	135 0
Burma Petrol	1 11 3
Mackenzie (6)	65 0
Port Canning (7)	60 12
Kemp & Co. (30)	395 0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	125 0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	84 0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	34 8
Mukund Iron	13 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16 0
Alembic (10)	161 4
Supreme India X.R.	78 12
New Issue	73 8
Jam Wire (6)	67 4
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	30 0
Indian Cement (1937)	171 4
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	152 8
United Motor	31 4
Associated Cement New (3)	139 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahmadi Steam	96 0
Gujarat Motor	28 0
Sardar Carbonic X.D.	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	32 2
Manmad Press	120 0
National Rayon	36 8
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	198 2
Andhra Valley (7)	1235 0

TATA STEEL DEFERRED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

After the official close of the market Tata Steel Defd. shares advanced at Rs. 1,530 and at 7 p.m. were quoted at Rs. 1525.

Tata Power (7-8)	1340 0
Hydro Electric (7)	132 8
Bombay Steamer (6)	235 0
Central India (5)	625 0
Swadeshi Mills	126 4
Vishnu Mills (7)	—
Lakshmi Mills	260 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 0
Podar Mills (4)	105 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	106 4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	316 4
Surat Electricity (3-4)	137 8
Pre. Construction First	101 14
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	99 8
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 9
Tata Chemical	116 4
Walchandnagar	130 0
Jupiter	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	110 0
Mackenzie (1st)	85 0
Mackenzie (2)	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mill	50 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 12
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	74 8
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	103 8
Gula Kajamsingh	8 9
Rubber Planting	17 0
Bombay Steamer	97 0
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchandnagar	105 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 13
New Victoria	2 10
New Victoria 2 (Pref.)	4 12
Paltan (8)	97 8
Gold Mohor	282 8
New Kaiser Hind	420 0
Sajjan Mills (20)	155 0
Osmanshahi (16)	235 0
Azamshahi	255 0
Air Services	5 12
Air India Tata	72 0
Hind Motor	5 8
India Steam	9 0

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Sept. 28.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 400 Silver bars upto Rs. 167/- and has invited tenders.

Aso delivery opened at Rs. 168/- and declined at Rs. 167/- on General liquidation. At the declines bulls came out with large buying orders and Silver sharply advanced at Rs. 168/12 and steadied at Rs. 168/8. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 168/8.

Aso delivery Gold opened at Rs. 114/14 and after advancing at Rs. 115/8 steadied at Rs. 115/4. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 118/8 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 77/-.

Later on Aso Silver advanced at Rs. 172/2 when some realising appeared. Aso Gold also rose to Rs. 117. Final quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	171	10	0
Aso Delivery	171	10	0
Ready Gold	118	0	0
Aso Gold	116	4	0
Sovereigns	77	4	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Sept. 28.

There was restricted trading today in the local cotton market. February was nominally quoted at Rs. 620/-. May delivery opened at Rs. 614/8 and after improving at Rs. 615/8 quietened at Rs. 614/8.

Later on May declined at Rs. 612/8 but hardened at Rs. 615-8 under renewed buying February was quoted at Rs. 621-8. Final uqotations at 4-30 p.m. were as under:

I. C. C. Feb.	620	0	0
I. C. C May	615	8	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
BOMBAY, Sept. 27.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
I.C.C. Feb.	—	—	620
I.C.C. May	616½	613	614

ALEXANDRIA COTTON
ALEXANDRIA Sept. 27.

KARNAK

Nov.	69.30—145
Jan.	66.75—165
March	66.00—155

ASHMOUNI

Oct.	54.10—65
Dec.	54.15—60
Feb.	54.10—35

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Sept. 28.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98	12	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	6	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	12	0
2 1|2 per cent 1961	96	6	0
2 1|2 per cent 1960	99	6	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	3	0
2 3/4 per cent 1978	96	0	0
3 per cent non terminable	97	2	0
3 per cent Con.	97	3	0
3 per cent 1954-54	101	11	0
3 per cent 1952-55	101	15	0
3 per cent 1957	101	5	0
3 per cent 1959-61	100	13	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	2	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	1	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	0	0
3 1|2 per cent 1954-59	104	10	0
3 1/2 per cent 1960-70	110	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	102	0	0
4 1|2 per cent 1958-60	110	8	0
4 1|2 per cent 1958-68	114	4	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3 per cent Bombay 1962	98	13	0
2 3|4 per cent C. P. 1961	97	0	0
2 3|4 per cent Madras 1961	97	0	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	6	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	6	0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent U. P. 1961-68	99	12	0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	99	0	0
4 per cent B.P.T. long dated	109	12	0
4 per cent Bombay Muni.	109	8	0
5 p.c. Bombay Muni. 1959	114	0	0
6 per cent Bom. Municipality 1954	113	8	0
6 per cent Bom. Muni. K.P.T. 1956	113	12	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE
BOMBAY, Sept. 28.

Tata Ordinary	299	8	0
Tata Defd.	1515	0	0
Indian Iron	31	14	0
Steel Corpn. of Bengal	23	0	0
Bombay Dyeing	1050	0	0
Central India	216	14	0
Gokak	267	8	0
Kohinoor	284	6	0
Simplex	184	12	0
Swadeshi	257	8	0
Tata Power	1510	0	0
Associated Cement	142	8	0
Belapur	194	6	0
Bombay Burma (Old)	367	8	0
Scindia	16	1	0
Central Bank	79	4	0
New India	52	0	0
Tata 2nd Pref.	138	0	0

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Sept. 28.

MILLS

Apollo 2/14 2/13 2/14
B. Dyeing 1027/8 45 42/8 50
C. India 212 15 14 16
Century 225 28/12 25
Colaba 127 28
Finlay 266 64 66
Gokak 265 63 67
I. U. Defd 1/14/6 2/1
I. U. Ord. 11/7 12/1 11/15/6
Indore 125 20 26/4 24/6 26/4
Khatau 167/8
Kohinoor 278 82 80/8 85 83 84
Laxmi 612/8
Model 192/8
New Great 144 43 47/8
Phoenix 121/4
Podar 137/8
Simplex 183 82 85 83 85 84 85/8
Svadeshi 252 58 56 57/8
Swan 307
Tata Mills 51
Vishnu 210
C. P. Rly. 113

STEAMER

B. Steam 255 57/8
Scindia 15/10 16/2 15/14 16/2 16/1

BANKS

Baroda 120
Central 78/8 79/4
Central New 79
Imperial Old 1758/12 70
Imperial New 440
India 173 73/8
Union 7/3 7/4
U. Commercial 50 50/4

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 125/10, 25.
Andhra 1415.
Suburban 146/4, 47/8.
Surat 145.
Hydro 153/8, 52/8.
Hydro Pref. 132/8.
Power 1510.
Power Pref. 1340.

INSURANCE

I Mercantile 36/8.
New India 52.

STEEL

B. Steel 22/12, 22/8, 22/15, 22/14, 23/4, 23.
I. Iron 30/11, 31/12, 31/8, 31/14.
Tata Defd. 1450, 53/12, 46/4, 1510, 1492/8, 1520, 15.
Tata Ord. 289, 88, 99, 97, 300, 299/8.
Tata II Pref. 137/8, 38/4, 38.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 270.
A. C. C. Old 142/8, 42/4, 43, 42/4, 42/8.
A. C. C. New 139/8, 39/12, 39.
Belapur 190, 98, 93/8, 95, 92/8, 94/8.
B. B. Old 360, 66/4, 65, 67/8.
B. B New 132/8, 35.
B. B. Petrol 1/11/3.
B. I. C. 8-15.
I. Copper 2/12, 2/13.
Dharamsey 38/8.
P. Const. 102, 1/8, 5/8, 4, 6, 5, 6/8, 6.
P. Const. II Pref. 99/8.
Shivrajpur 33, 32, 33.
Tata Chem. 11/3, 11/11, 11/10, 12/1. 11/15.
Tata Oil 50/8, 51
Wimco 190, 92/8.

SPECIAL

Coorla Mills 101/14, 5.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 28.

The local produce market was fairly steady under the influence of foreign enquiry but so far no business is reported. October/November offers were priced at £63/20 while November/December was quoted at £62. It is understood that owing to recent rains arrivals of new crop groundnuts are not expected before November. Quotations were as under:—

Khandesh	44	12	0
Madras	44	2	0
Bold	44	0	0
Oil local mills	24	14	0
Oil upcountry	24	2	0
LINSEEDS:			
Bold	34	3	0
Small	33	3	0
Oil	20	8	0
Castorseeds	26	14	0

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is an account of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended the 23rd day of September:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	32,79,68,000
Notes in circulation	1079,02,99,000
Total Notes issued	1111,82,67,000
Total Liabilities	1111,82,67,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	40,01,71,000
(b) Held outside India	..
Foreign Securities	600,34,38,000
Total of A	640,36,09,000
B. Rupee Coin	52,69,92,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	418,76,66,000
Internal Bill of Exchange and other commercial Paper	..
Total Assets	1111,82,67,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 57.595 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government	142,35,62,000
(2) Other Governments	18,78,45,000
(b) Banks	65,14,58,000
(c) Others	75,73,73,000
Bills Payable	4,35,49,000
Other Liabilities	6,07,60,000
Total	322,45,47,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	32,79,68,000
Rupee Coin	9,87,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,66,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:	
(a) Internal	54,93,000
(b) External	..
(c) Government Treasury Bills	1,36,87,000
Balances held abroad	180,92,69,000
Loans and Advances to Government	6,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	9,27,79,000
Assets	2,94,92,000
Investments	94,41,06,000
Total	322,45,47,000

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, Sept. 28.

Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Market:—

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LOANS: Three per cent Paper 97, Do. 1986 97/3, Three per cent 1970/75 100, Government of Travancore Loan Three per cent 1952/54 100/12, Government of Madras Loan Three per cent 1960 100

BANKS: Travancore 13/4.

PLANTINGS: Balmadies 1/9, Blue Mountain 2/5, Chembra 4/9, Cochin Malabar 4/9, Devashola 12/14, Midland 3/8, Nelliampathy 1/0/6, Ouchterlony 5/8, Pullangode 1/3, Thirumbadi 1/12, T R. and T. Co. 5/3, Vaikundam 4/14.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 140/8, Do. Pref. 189/4, Cambodia 10/8, Coimbatore CM 117/8, Do. Pioneer 125/8, Do. Spg. 44/12, Lakshmi 61, Madura 38/2, Mettur 308, Radhakrishna 144, Rajalakshmi 50/8, Travancore Rayons 4/6, Trichinopoly 10.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 69/8, F. A. C. T. 4/8, India Cement 17/10, Mettur Chem 6/4, Mysore Hem. Fert 7/8.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 28.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th & 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th Months.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4, Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4, Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 474 3/4, Montreal 431 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2, Montreal Rs. 429 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C., Montreal Rs. 430 1/2 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 89 1/2.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 156 1/2.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs.

New York/London Cross Rate $2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Rs. London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia. 97 1/4-3/4. London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70. London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tol. 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36. London/Hongkon Cross Rate 1/2 29/32-1/2 3/4. London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 90.20. London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70. London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 80.35. London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 5.60-5.65. London Montreal Cross Rate $3.07 3/4-3.08 1/4. London/New York Cross Rate $2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8. London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02. London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate Kr. 141. London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4-2/4 1/8. London Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50. London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 12-11/12-13.

London Disets. 3 Mos. 5/8 p.c., Do. Do. 6 Mos. 3/4 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money: Call 3/4 per cent. 3 Mos. 1 per cent, 6 Mos. 1-1/4 per cent, 12 Mos 1-1/2 per cent.

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AHMEDABAD SHARE BAZAR

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 28.

Market witnessed two sided fluctuations but ultimately closed with a strong undertone.

FLUCTUATIONS

Calico Opened 263, Highest 274, Lowest 262.

Arvind Opened 1535, Lowest 1522, Highest 1554.

Ambica Opened 333, Hignest 343.

Deffered Opened 1452. Highest 1525

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Arvind 1552, Calico 272, Deffered 1522. Ambica 341, Nef National 356/4, National 1200, New Jhangir 935/4 New Textile 715, Sarangpur Cotton 1380.

ART SILK YARN
BOMBAY, Sept. 28.

120 Ready Japan	3	14	0
150 Ready Japan	4	2	0
120 Ready Italy	3	9	0
150 Ready Italy	4	1	0
150 D. Box Sept.	803	0	0
150 D. Box Oct.	817	0	0

NEW YORK PEPPER STEADY

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.

The market for black pepper was very slow but steady due to limited offerings. Nearby September was easier, spots offered at 1.18 dollars, October arrival at 1.12, November delivery at 1.10 and December delivery 1.06 exdock. Lagging demand in the domestic market reflected uncertainty as to the future prices trends in view of the recent devaluation over much of the world. Following are today's closing prices: Black pepper: Spot 1.18 asked, October 1.20 nominal, December 1.13 nominal, January 1.12 nominal, March 0.97 nominal, May 0.90 nominal. White pepper spot 1.75 asked.

LONDON PEPPER QUIET

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The market was quiet at last rates. Black lampong September/October was offered at 8s. 1d. and white muntok and sarawak at 10s. 6d. per pound c.i.f., basis ports. After 825 per cwt., reported paid yesterday, sellers of Malabar afloat indicated 840s. c. i. f. U.K.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES

SINGAPORE, Sept. 27.

Very quiet conditions prevailed today and both black lampong and white muntak remained unchanged at 430 and 560 dollars respectively exgodown.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Sept. 27.

London Silver spot and forward 62 d. Gold bars fine per oz. £ 12/8/-.

N. Y. SILVER SALES

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.

Demand broadened. About 250,000 ounces were sold at unchanged price and it is understood in the trade that consumers would have welcomed additional offerings. No purchase of London Silver is reported today.

N. Y. COTTON TRADERS CAUTIOUS

Nervous Liquidation In Wall Street

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.

Prices held steady throughout the morning featured by good mill buying and covering in spot October reflecting lack of notices. Some demand for next crop was possibly based on expectations of a favourable compromise on the controversial farm legislation.

At the same time scattered liquidation and hedges supplied sufficient contracts. Prices sagged owing to increased hedges and subsidence of support, though mill buying and light commission house demand helped to soften the effects of selling. Lack of fresh developments was possibly responsible for the more cautious attitude of most traders. The market closed steady with sales estimated at 130,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

October	29 80—02
December	29.62—06
March	29 63—04
May	29.55—03
July	29.03—01
Middling Spot	30.70—08

Highest: 29.74 at 11.31 hrs. Lowest: 29.62 at 14 51 hrs.

NEW ORLEANS

October	29.73—05
December	29.59—03
March	29.58—02
May	29 51—03
Middling Spot	29 70—05

WALL STREET MARKET

Prices suffered a sharp sinking spell on nervous liquidation prompted by the lack of progress in the steel negotiations and some unsettling business developments. Losses ranging to two dollar or more were rather well distributed. In Rails, Atchison, which had been steadily "bulled" on talk of increased dividend and a possible stock split up lost nearly three to 94-1/4 in advance of the directors meeting today. The averages were Industrials 179.18 and rails 46.75.

Apparently satisfied with the results of their labours at least for the time being, many sellers withdrew. The market however was unable to generate much recovery power in most sections. Caution was enhanced by the news that the union demand that the 10 cent hourly welfare "package" be retroactive to July 16th had dealt a serious blow to the chances of reaching an agreement before the steel strike deadline. The session finished with losses mostly fractions to one dollar or more, closing heavy.

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Telephone and Telegraph 142-1/8.

Amerex Holding Co. 29-1/2.

Ananconda Copper Mining 26-3/4.

Chase National Bank 35-7/8.

Firestone Tyre 45-1/2.

General Electric 37-1/8.

Ingersol Rand 66-1/2 bid.

International Nickel of Canada "A" 29-1/8.

National City Bank of New York 41-3/8.

New York Central Rail Road Co. 10-1/4.

Socont Vacuum Corporation 16-1/4.

Sinclair Oil 23-3/8.

Texas Corporation 60.

Union Carbide 39-5/8.

U. S. Smelting and refining 34-7/8.

U. S. Steel common 23.

Western Union 16-3/8.

Highest and lowest U. S. steel trading prices were 23-1/8 and 22-3/4 resp.

Volume of business on the New York Stock Exchange was 1.070.000 shares.

LONDON STOCKS

LONDON, Sept. 27.

2-1/2 per cent British Consols £ 72-1/8.

3-1/2 per cent Conversion Loan 1961 £ 96-1/4.

4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90 £ 107-5/8.

3-1/2 per cent War loan on or after December 1st 1952 £ 95-3/4.

Chartered Bank of India £ 10-3/8

National Bank of India £ 33-3/4.

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6.926.

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Sept 27

T. T. London on:

New York selling 2.7987 buying 2 8012

Montreal selling 3 0775 buying 3 0825.

Zurich selling 12.11 buying 12 13.

Sweden selling 14.47 to buying 14.30

BRUSSELS STOCK EXCHANGE

BRUSSELS, Sept. 27.

Quiet trading prevailed, many sections showing a slowly declining tendency while others recorded small movements both ways. The former colonials, and the latter electricities included metals, constructions and and plantations.

AMSTERDAM STOCK EXCHANGE

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 27.

Continuing selling orders resulted in renewed weakness bringing many values below the predevaluation levels. A slight recovery near the close, brought prices above the worst Trading was in fair volume.

PARIS STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, Sept. 27.

The market lost ground influenced by the failure of the cabinet to agree on the wages question. Early spots of resistances were soon eliminated. Internationals were also affected notably argentines and belgians but french rentes showed more resistance.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, Sept. 27

After a slow start prices advanced under the leadership of wheat which reached new seasonal peaks on increased demand from flour mills and commission houses. Buying was largely based on the firmness of the cash markets and a large impounding of wheat in the Government loan programme Soyabeans latterly met improved support on reports France has requested offerings on around 15,000 tons unistates soyabeans.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.

December 2.16-1/8, March 2.15-5/8, May 2.08-3/4, July 1.89

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Australian wheat bulk 89/7-1/2 Sept./Oct.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 28

Market observed two-sided fluctuations but ultimately closed with a highly strong undertone.

Fluctuations: Calico opened 263, highest 274, lowest 262.

Arvind opened 1535, lowest 1522, highest 1554.

Ambica opened 333, highest 343.

Deferred opened 1452, highest 1525.

Closing quotations: Arvind 1552, Calico 272, Deferred 1522, Ambica 341, New National 356/4, National 1200, New Jhangir 935/4, New Textile 715, Sarangpur Cotton 1380.

KARACHI COTTON MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Sept. 28

Cotton Old Crop NT 74, Punjab 289, P 77, Four F 70, New Crop NT Oct.-Nov. deliveries 68. Easier owing to poor demand and less chance of reduction in export duty.

Yesterday's turnover about 500 bales.

Exports 1338 bales for Kobe Shanghai.

Cottonseeds NT New Crop ready 6/12, November 5/9. Quiet.

Gold 96 8, Sovereigns 67/8. Steady at decline.

STOCK EXCHANGE: Mohamaddi Steamship 94, Muree Brewery 8/4, Orient Airways 10, Hydri Construction 16 4 Quiet

HAPUR MARKET RATES

(From Our Correspondent)

HAPUR, Sept. 28.

Maize 15/8, Bejhar 13/8, Moter ready 14 8, Mangsir 14 7, Arhar ready 13/4, Mangsir 13 6 6, Urd 16, Moong 21 8, Masoor 13/15. Quiet.

Gur ready 25 to 20, Shakkar 25, Crystal 60, Khandsari 60, Pagan opened 13 5/6. Later 13 6/9. New arrivals very small. Very steady.

Oilseeds: Sarsan 32, Taraseed 27/25, Groundnut 23, Cottonseed 16/8, Mustardoil 95, Linseed oil 58, Oilcake 10/4. Oats 11.

Silver opened 166/12, later 167/8.

Gold opened 112 4. Very steady.

Bardana ready red 116, White 136, Mangsir 117/12, Sept. 133, March 132 Steady

INDORE SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE, Sept. 28.

Today's closing quotation on Indore Share Bazaar were as follows:—

Indore Malwa 125, Hukamchand Mill 526, Bhandari Mill 625, Vinod Mill 363, Kalyanmal Mill 80, Kalyanmal Pref. 91. Rajkumar Mill 97. Indore Bank 60.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

DEPARTURES

S.S. STEEL CHEMIST (Isthmain) left for Calcutta on 27-9-49 with general cargo.

S.S. BHARAT LAXMI (Bharat Lines) for Cochin on 27-9-49 with general cargo

S.S. LARINTIDE PARK (Hendry Sons) for Larenco Marksen 27-9-49 carrying ballast.

S.S. TARANTIA (Anchor Lines) for Glasgow on 27-9

TRAMPLING ON RIGHTS OF SMALL NATIONS

Tito's Charge Against Russia

BELGRADE, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter): Marshal Tito accused Soviet leaders last night of "rattling their arms around our borders" and alleged they were "digging trenches" in Hungary and Rumania. Marshal Tito accused the Soviet leaders of "trampling" on the rights of small nations.

This was shown, he said, "by the insulting notes which they are sending us, especially the recent one and the threats which can mean nothing, and in the rattling of arms around our borders, and the digging of trenches in Hungary and Rumania".

The Marshal accused Russia of following the "old Roman principle" of divide and rule in the Balkans.

The Yugoslav Minister in Budapest Mr. Dijauro Yovalovic, last night presented a letter to the Ambassadors of the Soviet Union, and Britain and the United States Charge d'Affaires in Budapest protesting against Hungarian violation of the peace treaty.

The letter called upon the three countries in accordance with article 40 of the peace treaty, to consider Hungary's refusal since September 1948 to pay reparations to Yugoslavia.

YUGOSLAV CHARGES

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 27, (PTI-Reuter): Yugoslavia renewed her charges against Russia in the United Nations today, accusing the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe of conducting a campaign of "false and slanderous information" against Marshal Tito's Government.

M. Vladimir Dedijer, Yugoslav Information Office Director told the United Nations Social Committee, during debate on a proposed convention for freedom of information that Russia's interference in Yugoslav domestic affairs was aimed at overthrowing the Government.

France was in favour of establishing a working committee to "have one last try" at framing a set of general internationally approved principles on freedom of information.

Britain, the United States and the Netherlands also proposed that the convention on the international transmission of news and the right of correction adopted by the last General Assembly be opened immediately to signature and ratification by United Nations members. At present signature of this document must await definite action on the freedom of information convention.

SHIVA RAO'S VIEW

Mr. Shiva Rao of India, supporting the French proposal said the two conventions formed an 'organic whole' and the Working Committee should be given full freedom to go through the whole freedom of information convention, of which two articles were completed during the last assembly.

In rejecting the British and American plan, Mr. Rao said it would not be right at this stage to admit failure.

If the working group reported failure there would be sound ground to support the inclusion of the principles in the human rights convention.

Soviet Union Delegate V. M. Zonov replying to the Yugoslav charges told the Committee, that Russia "had never engaged in warmongering."

He said the accusation was "a slander and a lie" and might better be addressed to the Yugoslav Government "which was just condemned by the recent Budapest trials for sending nationals to Hungary to undermine the legal, democratically-elected Government by spying and organising a revolt.

MARJORIE SYKES IN WARDHA

WARDHA, Sept. 28 (UPI): Miss Marjorie Sykes, author of the biography of the late Rev. C.F. Andrews and life of Rabindranath Tagore, arrived in Sewagram two days ago. She has joined the staff of the Hindustani Talim Sangh and will be in charge of the graduate teachers training course which commences here on October 1.

JULLUNDER, Sept. 27 (PTI-): Efforts are being made to persuade the two local Congress workers, Mr. Devaraj Sharda and Sardar Diwan Singh, who went on hunger strike on Saturday last, to give up their fast. They went on strike as a protest against the "inclusion of black marketeers and opportunists in the Congress organisation."

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SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN FOOD OR JUTE

Poser For Govt. Of India

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28: The Indo-Pakistan trade war following devaluation of the pound and the rupee is likely to have serious repercussions on India's food plans. The question discussed here is whether self-sufficiency in food should be preferred to self-sufficiency in jute and cotton.

India's dependence on Pakistan for jute and to a lesser degree for cotton has dislocated jute industry and unhinged the cotton mill industry. It is because of this dependence that Pakistan has refused to devalue her currency and hopes to force India to accept her terms.

Observers hold that India's food deficiency can be met from outside, but not India's deficiency in jute. Responsible quarters in New Delhi hold that the Government shall have to revise its 'grow more food' policy, releasing portions of its acreage for cultivation of jute and cotton.

Some surprise is caused here by the Government's assertion that devaluation would not affect prices of imported goods, India having already completed its intake from the dollar countries. Recent reports from Australia belie these anticipations. This country has raised its price of wheat to the full extent of devaluation. India moreover has entered into a four-year agreement beginning with August this year with the International Wheat Organisation.

Under this agreement the ceiling and floor prices of wheat are fixed. It is true that Argentine and Russia are members of this organisation, but Argentine is a dollar country and both these countries cannot meet India's full demand.

The rise in the international prices however should not affect the internal prices of food. The increase as is well known would be met by Central subsidy. It would only further widen the Central budgetary gap.

The conference of Provincial Food Ministers to be held here on the 8th and of October will determine the prices of kharif crop. Government intention to get prices of this reduced by 10 per cent is not likely to succeed.

ONE CRORE SCHEME FOR DAMS

Saurashtra To Bring More Land Under Plough

RAJKOT, Sept. 28. (P.T.I.): Three irrigation schemes have been launched by the Saurashtra Government and five others are to be launched—two of them during the course of this year, in an effort to bring more land under cultivation.

In the meantime, a one-crore-rupee scheme to construct dams across rivulets and creeks numbering about fifty, is being formulated with a view to increasing supply of water for irrigation all over the State.

SAURASHTRA FIXES COTTON RATES

RAJKOT, Sept. 28, (PTI): A Gazette Extraordinary issued by the Saurashtra Government fixes the ceiling prices of cotton for the cotton year 1949/1950 on the lines of rates fixed by the Government of India.

The ceiling prices fixed for Dholera and Kalajin 3/4 inches staple—and Mathai are Rs. 570, Rs. 570 and Rs. 495 respectively.

Following scarcity of rain last year the production of cotton in Saurashtra was only about 50,000 bales as against an average production of over two lakhs bales and the export of cotton outside the State was prohibited and the cotton control order introduced.

This year, following good rains, the yield is expected to be good, though no exact estimate was available for the present.

Saurashtra Rivers In Spate

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Sept. 27—Over and above the torrential downpour received during the severe thunderstorm in the Palitana area on last Thursday night, heavy showers fell at Dhola, Dhasa, Lathi, Babra, Jhijadia, Jetalsar Junction and elsewhere in Saurashtra on September 24 and 25 The rivers Sheturji, Satali, Gagadia and others were heavily flooded in consequence. The outturn of the rabi crops is expected to be as satisfactory as the outturn of the standing kharif crops if the wild boars are kept out of harm's way. Preventive steps have been taken in the Jasdan and Mahuva areas at present.

Baluchistan Fruit Supplies Stopped

QUETTA, Sept. 28, (PTI): The Baluchistan fruit Merchants have suspended the export of fruits to the Indian markets pending currency agreement between Pakistan and India.

During recent months Baluchistan supplied about 7,000 maunds of fresh fruits to Bombay per week.

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A. I. C. C. ECONOMIC REVIEW

DEVALUATION BOUND TO PUSH UP COST OF LIVING

Need For Slashing Imports And Decentralising Production

NEW DELHI Sept. 28, (UPI):

THE devaluation of the rupee might deepen the crisis in our central economic problem of production and prices, comments the fortnightly A.I.C.C. economic review today.

"Even if we succeed in diverting our food imports from dollar area to the sterling area", the review adds, "prices of food and raw material, like cotton, would go up because of lesser comparative advantage in the sterling area and increased prices due to diversion of the total demand of the sterling area from the dollar area and the operation of the law of diminishing returns."

The review stresses that while the restoration of the equilibrium of India's economy in the post-devaluation international economic pattern may not be within the sole control of the Govt. of India, the National Government should immediately concentrate upon a programme of decentralised production with the available resources, because, the review goes on to say, devaluation of the rupee is bound to push up the cost of living inspite of the anti-inflationary measures and intensify the depression phase in India's economic life by creating fresh bottlenecks in materials and machinery.

RUTHLESS RETRENCHMENT

The review also emphasises the need for "ruthless retrenchment of all wastes" to make up the drain due to higher prices of imports as a result of the devaluation. The Nation and the Government, it says, must face squarely the crisis on production and prices and tackle it through such determined and realistic steps as might enthuse the people to produce more and consume less.

RATIONALISATION

The act of devaluation, the review continues, underlines the need for rationalisation of Indian agriculture and industries. But, due to diversion of the demand of the whole sterling area for capital goods from the dollar areas and intensification of the efforts of the developed countries of the Commonwealth to boost up their exports in the dollar area rationalisation drive in India might be handicapped by greater cost of capital goods and sometimes by their non-availability.

Referring to the decision of the last Commonwealth Finance Ministers' Conference to set up a machinery to allocate capital goods on a priority basis to the under-developed members of the Commonwealth, the review suggests that the task of equipping the industrial and agrarian economy of the under-developed countries to a higher level of technical efficiency must be the obligation of the better developed members of the Commonwealth if it is really A Commonwealth of freely associated countries pursuing the common aim of a mutually beneficient prosperous and expanding economy.

SLASH IMPORTS

Analysing countrywise India's seaborne trade for nine months ending December 1948, and examining the commodities of Indian export trade on the basis of (1) elasticity of demand for such exports and (2) the elasticity of their supply, the review maintains that whatever gain India might have reaped on account of exports by devaluating the rupee either in the dollar or the sterling area would be greatly nullified by the higher price of raw cotton, raw jute or raw hides and skins from Pakistan. The gap in the balance of payments with the dollar area can be bridged only by slashing the imports more, it says.

World Unemployment Higher

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28 (PTI): Unemployment was higher during May, June and July of this year than in the corresponding months last year in 11 of the 17 countries surveyed, according to the latest unemployment statistics released by the International Labour Office (India Branch), New Delhi.

In U.S.A. peak figures were hit in July 1949 with 4,000,000 or 6.4 per cent of the civilian labour force remaining unemployed as against 2,250,000 or 3.5 per cent in July, 1948.

The eleven countries in which unemployment increased include the USA, Spain, Belgium and Western Germany. The six countries in which unemployment decreased are the United Kingdom, Italy, Norway, Ireland, Australia and Puerto Rica.

Panther Races With A Car

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Sept. 28—Two Gujerat lawyers had a thrilling experience when motoring at night from Godhra to Dohod. They suddenly encountered a six-foot long panther on the railway level crossing near Mangalmaudi.

Startled by the dazzling headlights of the motor-car, the panther sprang to his feet and ran ahead of the car. With admirable sangfroid the chauffeur began to drive the car at an accelerated pace. The panther, too, began to mend his pace to prevent the car from outstripping him in the race. It was touch and go, to be sure. Happily, a bend in the road induced the panther to give up the unequal struggle for supremacy and to deflect his path.

Indian-Austrian Trade Pact Signed

VIENNA, Sept. 28, (PTI-Reuter): The first Indian-Austrian trade agreement was signed this morning at the Vienna Foreign Office by the Austrian Foreign Minister, Dr. Karl Gruber, and the Indian delegate, Major-General Khub Chand.

The one-year agreement provides for exchange of goods to the value of 4,500,000 pounds sterling. Austria will supply steel, paper textiles, chemicals and machinery while India will provide raw jute, cotton, wool, hemp, manganese ores, hides, tea and spices.

FOURTH U. N. ASSEMBLY MAY HAVE TO MEET EARLY

Acrimonious Debates Expected On China's Complaint

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 28. There was talk in the lobbies of the United Nations today that the fourth General Assembly might have to resume meeting in the New Year to dispose of the items before it, writes D. P. Wagle, PTI correspondent.

Speculation regarding this possibility was strengthened by China's formal appeal to the Assembly to pass a "moral and political judgment against Soviet Russia for alleged violation of the Sino-Russian treaty and China's territorial integrity.

General Carlos P. Romulo, the new President of the Assembly had set November 30 as the target date for the conclusion of the present session.

The Assembly is expected to be called on Thursday or Friday to receive the Steering Committee recommendation. The Chinese have said that they will ask for a high priority for their proposal and whatever the ultimate result, some acrimonious debates appear in prospect.

GROUNDS OF COMPLAINT

Dr. T. F. Tsiang, the Chinese Chief Delegate, did not state the ground upon which he could base his charge of treaty violation against Russia, but the general belief here was that China would claim that Russia violated article five of the Sino-Soviet Pact by aiding the Communists.

The Chinese complaint and America's decision to support Yugoslavia for the Security Council election were the highlights of the current session's first visit to Lake Success.

The Indian Delegation were able to put into operation for the first time their new flexible system of allocation of members to committees.

The heaviest of the day's work was done in the Social and Humanitarian Committee wherein no less than 35 speakers took part on two United States—United Kingdom-Netherlands proposals on the draft conventions on news gathering and freedom of information.

60 Tractors For C. P.

NAGPUR, Sept. 28 (UPI): It is understood that the Provincial Government would be supplied with 60 new tractors with double ploughing system from the Central Tractor Organisation to enable them to increase food production in the Province.

It is further learnt that 10,500 tons of ammonium sulphate, a chemical fertilizer, which is used to maintain soil balance and stimulate plant growth and which is badly needed in the Province, have been supplied to the Government for the next year.

PLANNED ECONOMY IN KASHMIR

Conference Resolves On A Commission

SRINAGAR, Sept. 28 (PTI): The open session of the All-Jammu and Kashmir National Conference concluded here late last night after passing the Working Committee's draft resolution for the establishment of a National Planning Commission without delay.

The Planning Commission, according to the resolution, is intended to draw up a programme for the introduction of a planned economy in the State.

The resolution urged the need for the development of new key industries and the extention of State ownership or control of the existing ones.

The resolution also stressed for evolving over-all plans for "feeding the State first"

NEW LIFE

Addressing the open session, Giani Gurmukh Singh Mussafar, President of the East Punjab Congress, referred to the good relations existing between East Punjab and Kashmir and said: "Kashmir will lead us to a new and better way of life".

Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew, who also addressed the session, paid high tributes to Sheikh Abdullah's leadership.

PAKISTAN'S FALSEHOOD

Tracing Pakistan's policy towards Kashmir, Dr. Kitchlew said that throughout this period Pakistan in the name of Islam spread falsehood to uphold autocracy and subjugate the freedom-loving people. On the other hand, even before Sheikh Abdulah came into power, he advocated truth and fought for the rights of the common man. It was because of this that today he had not only achieved his purpose but also raised his people to the standard which India was still striving to attain.

ARMY TRAINING AT AMBALA

Better Results In Shorter Period

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28. (P.T.I.): The Sikh regimental centre at Ambala, like other infantry training centres of the Indian army, turns out trained soldiers out of raw recruits in nine months, writes a P.T.I. Correspondent.

Four military attaches of foreign embassies, Brig. W. Loring, Military Adviser to the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom, Col. Malik Sher Bahadur, Military Adviser to the High Commissioner for Pakistan, Lt. Col. L. L. Helgouach, Military Attache to the Embassy of France, and Major John D. Sitterson, the United States Embassy's Assistant Army Attache, returned to New Delhi last night after an intensive two-day visit to the Ambala centre and the Sikh Boys' Company centre at Sapathu, in the hills leading to Simla.

The United States and French representatives stated at the end of the tour that the training given at the centre compared favourably with similar training given in the United States and French armies.

The recruits at Ambala are drawn from all classes of Sikhs except Mazhbi Ramdasias, who have a separate regiment, namely, the Sikh Light Infantry. One of the battalions trained by the Ambala centre was the first to land at Srinagar to defend the Kashmir capital from the raiders.

The age of recruits varies from 17 to 25, and the centre takes on new recruits all the time.

During the nine months' term, they are given small arms training, physical training and education and "battle innoculation". While the crash of shells is simulated, the 303 bullets (standard rifle ammunition) used are live ones.

According to Lt. Col. J. C. Kapur, Commandant of the camp, the recruitment standard today is "definitely better than in war-time and even pre-war days. The present day recruit is better educated".

The pre-war recruit after one year's training at a regimental centre was still considered a bit raw and he was given some further battle training by the unit to which he was sent. Now a recruit who completes his nine months' training is ready to go into action straightaway, in the plains, on the hills or in jungles. Some of them have in fact done so, Colonel Kapur added.

Special classes are run for bright recruits to enable them to go to the Armed Forces Academy and become officers.

Sikhs are religious by nature but religion is not compulsory for them at the centre. They hold congregations on all Sundays and on other religious festivals at the Gurudwara built within the one square mile area of the centre itself.

The officers and men of the Sikh regimental centre have at their own expense supported 150 orphans, many of them from Jammu and Kashmir. These orphans are fed, clothed and educated by the recruits in their spare time. Except for 67 who are still with them, others have been enlisted in the boy's company.

MYSORE DRAFT CONSTITUTION

Discussion Of Amendments

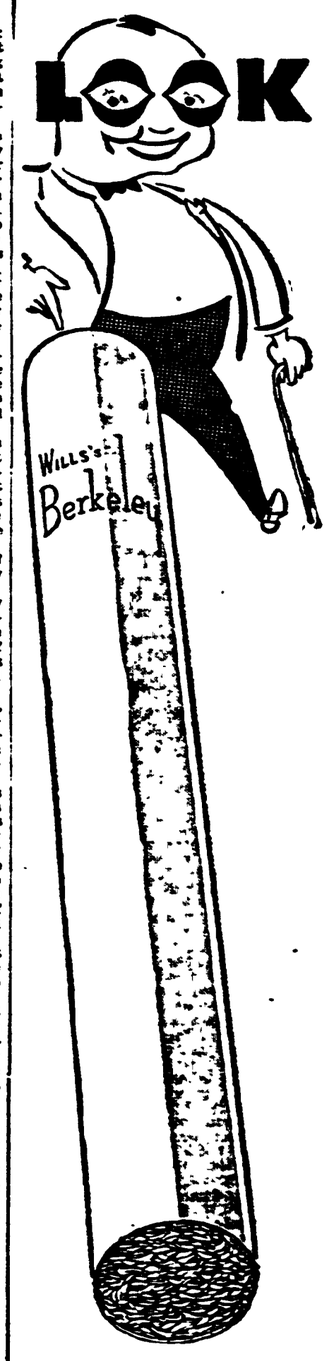
MYSORE, Sept. 27. (PTI): The Mysore Constituent Assembly today continued general discussion on the draft constitution for States.

As many as seven speakers participated in the discussion.

Mr. Bheemappa Naik (Congress) expressed the view that acceptance of the amendments proposed by the States Ministry would not only safeguard the individuality and integrity of the State but would also enhance its prestige.

Mr. Huche Gowda was however of the opinion that if the amendments were accepted it would amount to an act of contravention of the Objectives Resolution adopted earlier by the State Constituent Assembly. He wanted a separate constitution to be drafted for the State and its integration in the Indian Constitution.

Stressing the need for strengthening the Centre, Mr. Mohammed Hanif said it did not matter if the head of the State was called ruler, Maharaja or Rajapramukh once they were deprived of their powers and served only as figureheads. He wanted all disintegrating influences at work in the country to be stopped.



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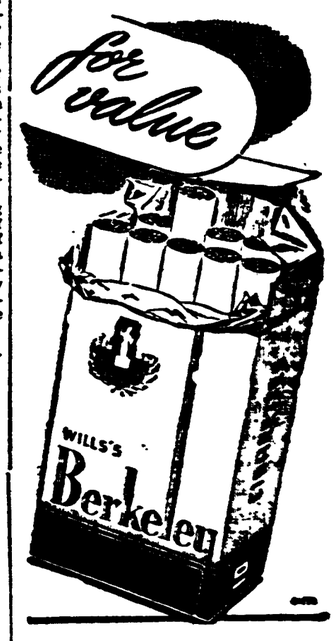

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SOCIALIST PARTY SUGGESTS

Active Neutrality For India

FOUR-FOLD FOREIGN POLICY OUTLINED

Import Of Capital Free From Strings Welcomed

BANGALORE, Sept. 28, (PTI): THE National Executive of the Socialist Party has adopted a revised foreign policy as part of its statement of policy.

The draft which has just been released to the Press 'Inter Alia' says: "The Socialist Party stands for the ideas of (1) world Government and (2) peace. The pursuit of this twin objective necessitates adoption of a positive foreign policy. This policy comprises of four elements: (I) freedom of peoples (II) democracy and social justice (III) comparatively equal returns to human Labour throughout the world and (IV) active neutrality.

POWER-BLOCS

"The Socialist Party is unable to accept the popular characterisation of either of the dominant Power-blocs.

"The extension of the Anglo-American influence to all parts of the earth will make the American system 'mighty on this planet' and will not allow the Socialist parties to develop and eventually challenge the supremacy of capitalism. On the other hand, incorporation of the world in the Soviet sphere will put the Kremlin-controlled Communist parties in power everywhere and destroy the democratic and Socialist forces. India should not, therefore, do anything that is likely to increase the influence of either of these blocs but strive to create a third camp of active neutrality.

"India should enter into non-aggression pacts and treaties of enduring friendship with as many countries as possible and also achieve a net—work of regional alliances including East Asian countries, the Arab League, our western neighbours and others. On the popular level, the Socialist Party will try to strengthen the forces of peace throughout the world. The organisation of regional Socialist co-operation will pave the way for the creation of a wider and real international socialist movement

"The Socialist Party feels that India's membership of the U. N. should be continued.

NEW ORDER

"Foreign policy is an extension and projection of internal policy in the international field. A foreign policy of equality, freedom and peace must, in the opinion, of the Socialist Party be linked up with the effort to achieve a new social order in our own country.

"Foreign capital should be welcome provided no strings are attached and further that all such aid is brought in by the Government. Private import of capital will lead to the creation of international cartels and forge new chains of slavery The emphasis should, therefore, be on the planned and productive utilisation of our own resources. At the same time, this effort must be linked up with regional co-operation.

PROPERTIES OF EVACUEES

All-India Ordinance

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28, (PTI): The Government of India have under active and immediate consideration the question of issuing an all-India ordinance in regard to the evacuee property, it is reliably learnt.

Discussions on the scope and effect of such an ordinance have been held at high level in the past three days.

Power for the Central Government to enact legislation in this regard was recently acquired when the Constituent Assembly amended the Government of India Act.

The new ordinance which is aimed at replacing the ordinances issued by the various Provinces is likely to be framed on the lines of Pakistan's ordinance in regard to evacuee properties so that the evacuees to Pakistan will be placed on the same footing as the evacuees who have come to India.

HUGE TAX EVASION IN AHMEDABAD

Commission To Visit City In October

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 28.

It is reliably learnt that the Income Tax Evasion Commission under the chairmanship of Mr. Varadachari is likely to visit Ahmedabad next month.

The Commission, it is gathered, has received reports of several tax evasion cases in Ahmedabad, involving rich men who had carried on cloth and other business with a turnover of crores of rupees during recent years.

"WE WANT TO SELL, NOT BEG"

John Bull As Proud As Ever, Says Bevin

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter). —Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Minister told Americans last night: "We want to sell not to beg".

Speaking to 200 members of the English Speaking Union, he added, "It is not your contributions we want in Britain. It is your goodwill. All you have to do is to purchase our goods and we will work our own back to freedom and out of debt. We in Britain are just as proud as we ever were."

Only once did Mr. Bevin refer to Soviet Russia by name. His reference followed a plea that America and Britain continue "to talk, exchange views, and examine problems day by day, week by week, month by month lest our economic problems upset our political progress."

"We must not produce crisis after crisis or disturbance after disturbance. We must convince Russia that disaster is not just around the corner", he asserted.

RAILWAY PRIORITIES

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

It has been decided to transfer with effect from October 1, 1949, the Railway priority work relating to the Bombay region to G. I. P. and B. B. and C. I. Railways. All correspondence regarding priorities relating to the Bombay region should in future be addressed to the Chief Transportation Superintendent, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay (for movements over the G. I. P.) and the Chief Traffic Manager, B. B. and C. I. Railway, Bombay (for movements over the B. B. and C. I.).

NEPALESE ARRESTED

LUCKNOW, Sept. 28, (PTI): Two Nepalese while negotiating a deal with a local bullion merchant to dispose of a deshaped gold image of Vishnu weighing about five tolas, were arrested here today.

The image, it is alleged, belonged to a Gwalior State temple where one of them was employed as a sentry. The arrests followed the receipt of a wireless message from the Gwalior police.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay performed the flag-hoisting ceremony at the Queen Mary's Technical School for Disabled Soldiers at Kirkee recently. His Excellency is seen addressing the gathering on the occasion.

LEGAL ISSUE NOT YET SETTLED

Special Judge Orders More Facilities For Razvi

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 28 (UPI).

THE Special Tribunal trying Syed Kasim Razvi and two other persons in the Shoebullah Murder Case did not come to any decision today also on the legal question raised by the Defence yesterday questioning the jurisdiction of the Tribunal to try the accused in the absence of a "direction" from the Military Governor.

After two hours' discussion, the matter was postponed until after the Dussarah holidays at the request of Mr. Srikhande, Advocate-General of Hyderabad.

When the Court resumed its proceedings this morning, Mr. Mustapa, junior counsel for Razvi, arguing the law point, pointed out that Order 86 under Section 3 of the Special Tribunal Regulation had been cancelled by a subsequent order No. 27 in toto and thereby the jurisdiction of the Tribunal had been taken away. Further, he argued that rules, orders and forms under any law must be published in the Government Gazette to give them the force of law. In short, the present Tribunal had no jurisdiction under any law to try the accused for any offence, he added.

DIRECTION UNNECESSARY

Mr. V. L. Ethiraj, Public Prosecutor, disagreeing with the defence contention, claimed, on the other hand, that no direction to try the case from the Military Governor was necessary. Once the Tribunal had been constituted under the regulation, it drew its powers from the Criminal Procedure Code and where it was found inconsistent its powers were to be supplemented by special powers conferred on it under the provision of the regulation, he said. Further, he argued, the Special Tribunal's jurisdiction was for the whole of Hyderabad State and all cases and all offences under the Criminal Procedure Code could be tried by it without orders from the Military Governor.

Explaining further, Mr. Ethiraj stated that the Special Tribunal, besides special powers conferred on it by the regulation, had all the powers of ordinary courts. If they were to accept the plea of the defence, even ordinary courts would not try cases unless directed to do so by the Military Governor, he added.

TIME WANTED

Before passing final order in the matter, Mr. Pinto wanted to know from the Advocate-General if he could tell the Court with documentary proof as to under whose direction he filed the charge sheet against the accused on 27th July 1949. The latter wanted time and the decision was postponed until the Dussara holidays.

The Special Tribunal then sounded the defence if the Court could proceed with the case and frame charges against the accused persons. The defence raised no objection except that all proceedings of the Court were subject to the decision in the legal point raised by them.

Mr. Pinto then adjourned the case for half-an-hour to enable the Court to prepare charges against the accused.

When the Court reassembled, the Registrar announced that as the charges were yet to be translated in Urdu, the case had been postponed until tomorrow when the charges would be framed and second examination of the accused would be taken in hand.

FACILITIES FOR RAZVI

Mr. J. A. Pinto, President of the Special Tribunal, inspected today the detention barracks at Trimulgherry where Syed Kasim Razvi is detained while under Court custody. He is reported to have arranged for more comforts to the accused.

Nawab Askar Jung, senior counsel to Razvi, was called by the President in his Chamber and informed about the new arrangements.

RAZVI'S REAL RELATIVE

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 28 (U.P.I.): A mysterious woman, dressed in jet black, is a regular visitor to the Special Tribunal Court at Trimulgherry and has been attracting considerable attention. She sits facing the dock, and bows in typical Hyderabad fashion when Syed Kasim Razvi is ushered in by escorts. As soon as the trial starts, she folds hands and begins praying. At the close of a day's sitting, she again rises in her seat and offers salutations to Razakar chief, who is quick to respond.

An inquisitive press reporter approached the mystery-woman to disclose her identity, but she flared up and questioned his right to ask her such question. The reporter tried to explain that he wanted to know if she who could help him in this difficulty Razvi, when she retorted: "Only those was in any way related to Syed Kasim have the right to call themselves his relatives."

RICE SMUGGLERS FIGHT POLICE

CALCUTTA, Sept. 28, (PTI): Three officers and some men of the Calcutta enforcement branch police were injured in an encounter with a crowd, about 500 strong, in Champahati village, 15 miles from here last night.

It is stated that the officers with a small police force had gone to the village to apprehend some rice smugglers. On arrival there, the party was attacked by the suspects with stones and other missiles. Soon a large crowd of villagers joined the alleged smugglers in their attack on the police. The situation was, however, soon brought under control when police from Alipore headquarters and neighbouring police stations arrived in the village.

Eighty-four persons were arrested in this connection.

UNIVERSITY FOR GUJERAT

Bill Moved In Bombay Assembly

5 DISTRICTS & MERGED STATES TO BE SERVED

POONA, Sept. 28 (PTI).

A Bill for the creation of a University for Gujarat was moved in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today by the Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher.

Mr. Kher explained that the University would serve the five districts of Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach, Panch Mahals and Surat and the merged Gujerat-speaking States. The University will, however, have no jurisdiction over Baroda City which was already served by the Baroda University.

The new university would take up teaching of post-graduate courses immediately after its establishment and for the first three years it would function as an affiliating university. At the end of that period, Ahmedabad City would be converted into a residential and teaching unit for post intermediate instruction.

The Premier said that the new regional university was being brought into existence in pursuance of Government's policy of decentralisation and reorganising higher education in the Province. That step would convince all that the Government was not neglecting higher education.

The establishment of a university for Gujerat had agitated the minds of educationists and social workers in Gujerat ever since 1926 when Sayajirao Gaikwad, the late Maharaja of Baroda, appointed a committee to go into that question. The legislation proposed gave a concrete shape to the aspirations of the people of Gujerat. It might be disputed, he added, that a larger number of universities did not necessarily mean higher learning but no one could dispute that more universities would mean a wider spread of knowledge.

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

With regard to the medium of instruction to be followed in the University, the Bill laid down that for a period of ten years the University might allow the use of English as the medium of instruction. Mr. Kher said the Constituent Assembly had come to the conclusion that it would not be possible to dispense with English for the next 15 years. The Bill enabled the Gujarat University to introduce either Gujarati or the national language earlier if that was practicable.

The Gujerat University Committee had stated that the New University would try to make arrangements to teach as many subjects as possible through Gujerati or the national language, so that after a period of five years no subject in graduate courses would be taught in English, except with the permission of the University.

The Committee had also recommended that the national language should the University to promote the study would be one of the main objects of be a compulsory subject of study. It of Gujerati and the national language.

The Vice-Chancellor of the new University would be nominated by the Chancellor, who would be the Governor of Bombay, from a panel of three persons elected by the Senate. Mr. Kher said that it was not desirable to have an entirely elected Vice-Chancellor, a view which, he pointed out, had been supported even by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Chairman of the Universities Commission.

NEW ASPECT

The Premier declared that his Government were determined to shift the emphasis in regard to higher education from the annual examination to teaching and the work that the student did from the school stage to graduation stage. The Radhakrishnan Commission had emphasised this aspect of higher education and the Education Ministers of the various Provinces had been advised to pay special attention to that aspect. He realised that it might not be practicable to do away with examinations all at once but ultimately, the test of learning would have to be the actual work and capacity of the student and not success in an examination.

While the Bill received whole-hearted support from a number of members from Gujarat, the Socialist member Mr Purshottam Tricumdas criticised the very idea of making the regional language as the medium of instruction in the university.

He described it as "mid-summer madness" to make regional language as the medium of instruction. While he was not opposed to the creation of linguistic provinces for administrative purposes, linguism, he said, should not be allowed to run wild in the sphere of education. If each university was to conduct its affairs in the regional language, the research work carried out in one university would be lost to students of another regional university. Besides, it would be a colossal loss of money and energy to have text books printed in different languages Mr Purshottam emphasised that the medium of instruction should be the national language. It should not be forgotten, he said, that if the Indians thought in terms of political unity it was because the education imparted so far was in one language, namely English.

The House adjourned till tomorrow when the debate on the first reading was still in progress.

CORPORATION FOR POONA

Two important changes in the Bill to provide for the establishment of Corporations for Poona and Ahmedabad have been recommended by the Select Committee on the Bill.

The Select Committee's report was presented in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today by the Minister for Local-Self Government, Mr. G. D. Vartak.

The first change provides for reservation of seats to Harijans in the first two general elections to the Corporations when they are set up. The other change directed towards benefiting the conservancy staff of the Corporations, makes it obligatory on them to construct and maintain residential quarters for the municipal conservancy staff.

The Select Committee while conceding that the Corporations should levy a minimum of 12 per cent General Property Tax, has empowered them to levy a higher tax on any particular class of trade or business subject to a maximum amount not exceeding one-half of the rate fixed for other buildings.

STAFF SELECTION

It has also recommended the appointment of a Staff Selection Committee to select municipal officers and servants. Provision has also been made that the provincial Government's power to remove any Councillor from office for any misconduct in the discharge of his duties or any disgraceful conduct shall be exercised only if such recommendation is supported by a vote of not less than three-fourths of the total number of Councillors.

The Committee has recommended that present members of the Ahmedabad Municipality should continue to be members of the Ahmedabad Corporation for two years from the date of the passing of the Act.

DETENUS IN PROVINCE

Discussion In Bombay Council

The Law Minister, Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, informed the Bombay Legislative Council today that 777 detenus in the various jails in the Province went on hunger-strike between April 1946, and June 1949. During the same period, seven detenus died while in detention, two of them being Communists.

The Health Minister, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, replying on behalf of the Premier stated that Government did not prefer women to men in recruitment to Government services. Information as regards the total number of women in various departments of Government was not readily available. But replying to another question, the Minister gave the figure of 233 as the number of employed in the Secretariat Departments.

Before adjourning, the Bombay Legislative Council passed seven Bills already passed by the Lower House.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

Mr. Louis Fabre did six physical feats in just over an hour—let me be frank about it, not one of which I could do with unlimited time at my disposal. Mr. Fabre is 60 years of age and—I am not. And Mr. Fabre has lived in London for 40 years—whilst I have never seen the place.

All this is very good. I am heartily ashamed of myself and very proud of Mr. Fabre. When I read that he is a teetotaller and non-smoker, my admiration goes up because he is without compulsion of law already where the Bombay Government will put me grudging and very resistant somewhere about 1952—D.V. not earlier. And finally when one reads that Mr. Fabre is a member of a club whose members swim all the year round, even at the height of winter's cold, there is no limit to the praise Mr. Fabre deserves. May he live long to set others an example.

It is items like this which are really elevating and I wish our papers would print more of them. But there is a fly even in this ointment of Fabre. He has done all these gymnastics "to prove that he is not too old at sixty."

Of all things, this is about the most senseless admission of the onset of age. A man who is "not too old" is not concerned to prove it On the contrary, his whole effort is directed towards proving that he is really older than he looks. Youth gives out and senility puts its claws on one when desperate efforts are made to appear young.

When I am sixty, I like to be sixty, neither too old nor too young. It is about the age when most persons look neither back nor forward, certainly when they eschew all pretence and settle down to be asked advice by the younger, to be given advice by the elders.

I remember an old gentleman born 1856. Nothing was more pleasing than to listen to him telling my elders that such and such a thing happened "before you were born, of course." It sort of put me and them on a parity. On the other hand, it was with a shock that I heard a callow youth of some twenty-five years refer to his neighbour as "that old fellow, you know" and learnt that he was only talking of a man who was forty-six years of age—my age, in fact. And the number of persons who insist on sirring me and step forward to give up their seats in trains or to help me across pedestrian crossings, is increasing far too fast for my comfort.

I too would succumb to the temptation of proving my youth in age but for my greater sense of proportion. Which almost makes me think that proportion is nine-tenths laziness.

DEVALUING WEST GERMAN MARK

Allies Suggest Rate Of 23.8 Cents

BONN, Sept. 28 (PTI-Reuter).—The Allied High Commissioners announced an agreement early today after an almost continuous 18-hour session to recommend devaluation of the German West mark to a new dollar rate of 23.8 cents.

West Germany's Government announced within a few hours of the High Commissioners' agreement that they had deferred a decision on acceptance because of dissatisfaction over coal prices.

FRENCH OBJECTIONS

Agreement on devaluation had been held up for several days by French objections to German proposals to devalue by 25 per cent based on the interests of French steel producers who import German coal.

The French, it was understood, had asked for a 20 per cent devaluation only.

Today's Allied announcement, made after several days' debate and an almost continuous 18-hour session ending at 6 this morning, ordered that pending the result of an inquiry into dumping, the Germans should within seven days take action to ensure that the interests of coal importing countries were not prejudiced by the devaluation

Germany must either maintain the present prices in Deutsche marks for coal exports or adjust the external and internal prices so that the differential between them is not wider than at present.

The German Chancellor, R. Adenauer said today that price of coal for the home markets would not be increased.

Dr. Adenauer told a press conference that the German Cabinet expected to have another discussion with the High Commissioners today, and pending this did not regard the suggested rate as final. They had asked the Allies for a larger devaluation, he said, and he felt no adequate discussion with the Germans had preceded the Allied decision.

The present Deutsche mark is worth 30 United States cents.

PARIS.—A French steel industry spokesman said today that the 'new Deutsche mark rate of 23.8 United States cents was "very satisfactory" to French interests. The French-German Trade Association also expressed satisfaction with the new exchange

Sugar Famine In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Sept. 28. (PTI): A sugar "famine" has been created in Calcutta since yesterday as a result of a section of retailers withholding stocks after rumours that Government intended to re-introduce sugar rationing Practically no sugar is available in retail shops and this has caused great hardship especially as Durga Puja began today.

MUTT AND JEFF—I Hear Something Cracking Already Or Already Cracked By BUD FISHER.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE GUY WHO CROSSED A CABBAGE WITH A RADISH?
WHAT GOOD IS THAT?—HE SHOULD HAVE CROSSED IT WITH CORNED BEEF!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M IMPROVING ON LUTHER BURBANK'S SEEDLESS ORANGE! I'M GONNA MAKE IT SKINLESS!
SKINLESS ORANGE?
YEH, I'M GONNA CROSS AN ORANGE WITH A WALNUT—THEN YA WON'T HAVE TO PEEL ORANGES-
ALL YOU'LL HAVE TO DO IS CRACK 'EM OPEN!
Fisher

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